

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

MARY LYON AWARD 2021

PRESENTED TO



Elizabeth L. Tighe '10

ELIZABETH L. TIGHE, CLASS OF 2010, the Alumnae Association is pleased to present to you the Mary Lyon Award. The award honors an alum who graduated no more than fifteen years ago and who has demonstrated sustained achievement in their life and career consistent with the humane values that Mary Lyon exemplified and inspired in others.

Elizabeth, your work in the field of cognitive psychology has garnered national attention. You are one of a small number of researchers in the United States who is dedicated to understanding low adult literacy rates, and your research has helped this underserved and often overlooked population of learners. After graduating with a double major in psychology and sociology, you earned a master's degree and a doctorate in cognitive psychology from Florida State University. You are recognized as a rising star on the faculty at Georgia State University and serve as assistant director of the Adult Literacy Research Center. Your colleagues and students have noted your exceptional research techniques, indefatigable work ethic and passion for teaching.

You have also had notable success in securing research funding, including five external awards from prestigious funders such as the National Institutes of Health. You have served on many master's and doctoral committees and mentored more than two dozen students who value your intelligence, kindness and patience.

In recognition of your exceptional early career achievements and in anticipation of your continued contributions to the field of cognitive psychology and the education of future scholars, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Mary Lyon Award.

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