

Myra M. Hart*

2007 Award Winner

Career

Born 1940

BA, Cornell University (1962)

MBA, Harvard University, Graduate School of Business Administration (1982)

BA, Harvard University, Graduate School of Business Administration (1995)

Professor of Management Practice (Retired), Harvard Business School (1995 - 2007)

Prior to joining the faculty of Harvard Business School, Hart worked in the retail industry and was a founding officer of Staples Inc.

Major Scientific Contributions in the Fields of the Award

Books

Brush, Candida G., Nancy M. Carter, Elizabeth J. Gatewood, Patricia G. Greene and Myra M. Hart (2001), *The Diana Project: Women Business Owners and Equity Capital: The Myths Dispelled*. Kansas City, MO: Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership.

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Journal Articles

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* This biography covers Myra M. Hart's work until April 2008.

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Book Chapters

Hart, Myra M. and Howard H. Stevenson (1993), "Entrepreneurs and the Next Generation: Management Advantages and Challenges in a Family Business." In Neil C. Churchill, ed., *Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research 1993*. Wellesley, MA: Babson College, 646–660.

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Brush, Candida G., Nancy M. Carter, Elizabeth J. Gatewood, Patricia G. Greene and Myra M. Hart (2006), "Women's Entrepreneurship in the United States." In Candida G. Brush, Nancy M. Carter, Elizabeth J. Gatewood, Patricia G. Greene and _____, eds., *Growth-Oriented Women Entrepreneurs and Their Businesses: A Global Research Perspective*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 184–202.

Brush, Candida G., Nancy M. Carter, Elizabeth J. Gatewood, Patricia G. Greene and _____ (2007), "Enhancing Women's Financial Strategies for Growth." In Nancy M. Carter, Colette Henry, Barra Ó. Cinnéide and Kate Johnston, eds., *Female Entrepreneurship: Implications for Education, Training and Policy*. London: Routledge, 222–248.

Harvard Business School Cases

Hart has authored more than 60 Harvard Business School teaching cases, many of which

feature female entrepreneurs.

Miscellaneous

She is a director of several public and private companies including Royal Ahold, eCornell, Office Depot and Nina McLemore, Inc.