

# **Joseph Hellige**

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## **Biography**

Joseph Hellige is Professor of Psychology at Loyola Marymount University. He earned his B.A. degree in psychology from St. Mary's College of Minnesota in 1970 and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in cognitive psychology from the University of Wisconsin—Madison in 1972 and 1974, respectively. After receiving his Ph.D. degree he joined the psychology department faculty of the University of Southern California, where he remained until 2007. While at USC, Professor Hellige also served as psychology department chair from 1992 – 1997 and served as Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Dean of the USC Graduate School from 1997 – 2005. He moved to LMU in 2007 to become Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies and Professor of Psychology and subsequently served as Provost and Executive Vice President from 2010 to 2017.

Within cognitive neuroscience, Professor Hellige's primary research interests include human cognition and information processing; processing asymmetries of the human cerebral hemispheres; individual differences in cognitive processing and functional cerebral organization; interaction of the two hemispheres in the normal brain; mechanisms of attention; age-related changes in cognitive processing; handedness; and hemispheric asymmetry in clinical populations, including Alzheimer's patients and schizophrenics. He has served as Action Editor for the journal *Brain and Cognition* and on the editorial boards of several other journals. Current interests also include changes in the way people view experts and expertise, educating people to be more sophisticated consumers of research, the role of technology in shaping our future, as well as a spectrum of topics in higher education.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Research Methods for Consumers, Left- and Right-Handedness, Human Cognition, Brain Asymmetry, Cognitive Neuroscience, Higher Education

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## **Affiliations**

American Psychological Association, American Psychological Society, Psychonomic Society

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## **Education**

**St. Mary's College of Minnesota**

B.A. Psychology

**University of Wisconsin--Madison**

M.A. Cognitive Psychology

**University of Wisconsin--Madison**  
Ph.D. Cognitive Psychology

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