Christopher Sims
John J.F. Sherrerd ’52 University Professor of Economics
Specialty: Econometrics and Time-series
Noteworthy: Won the 2012 Nobel Prize in Economics with New York University economist Thomas Sargent. They were recognized for their work on time-series econometrics and how it is applied by central banks and governments.

Cecilia Rouse
Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
Specialty: Labor Economics; the Economics of Education
Noteworthy: Served as a member of President Barack Obama’s Council of Economic Advisers in 2009–11.

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11 current Princeton faculty members are Nobel Prize winners.
Emily Carter
Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science
Specialty: Energy and the environment
Noteworthy: Takes an interdisciplinary team approach to creating effective fuel cells, using sunlight to generate electricity and make liquid fuels from carbon dioxide and water, and investigating lightweight metal alloys for vehicles and fusion reactor walls.

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Tracy K. Smith
Roger K. Sandberg ’52 Professor in the Humanities
Professor of creative writing
Specialty: Poetry
Noteworthy: Named the 2017-18 US Poet Laureate. She said she sought to encourage a greater appreciation of poetry, which plays a role in “fostering a mindful, empathic and resourceful culture.”

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