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Cecilia Rouse
Evanui 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.

Christopher Sims
John J.F. Sherrerd ’52 University Professor of Economics
Specialty: Econometrics and banking
Noteworthy: Received the 2011 Nobel Prize in economics with New York University economist Thomas Sargent. They were credited with revolutionizing the field of macroeconomics and how it is applied by central banks and governments.
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