On January 26, 2009, Timothy F. Geithner was sworn in as the 75th Secretary of the United States Department of the Treasury in a ceremony attended by President Barack H. Obama, and Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr. Before his nomination to the Treasury, Secretary Geithner served as the ninth president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, where he began on November 17, 2003. In that capacity, he served as the vice chairman and a permanent member of the Federal Open Market Committee, the group responsible for formulating the nation’s monetary policy.

Secretary Geithner first joined the Department of Treasury in 1988 and worked in three administrations for five Secretaries of the Treasury in a variety of positions. He served as Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs from 1999 to 2001 under Secretaries Robert Rubin and Lawrence Summers.

He was director of the Policy Development and Review Department at the International Monetary Fund from 2001 until 2003. Earlier in his career, Secretary Geithner worked for Kissinger Associates, Inc.

Secretary Geithner graduated from Dartmouth College with a bachelor’s degree in government and Asian studies in 1983 and from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies with a master’s in International Economics and East Asian Studies in 1985. He has studied Japanese and Chinese and has lived in East Africa, India, Thailand, China, and Japan.

He and his wife, Carole Sonnenfeld Geithner, have two children.
Mary J. Miller

Mary J. Miller has served as the Department of the Treasury’s Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets since February 2010. Assistant Secretary Miller is responsible for Treasury’s management of the public debt and advises the Secretary on broad matters of domestic finance, financial markets, federal, state and local finance, and federal government lending policies. At the Treasury, Miller oversees the Offices of Federal Finance, Capital Markets, and Government Financial Policy.

Mary Miller spent 26 years working for T. Rowe Price Group, Inc., most recently as the director of the Fixed Income Division. She was a member of the firm’s Management Committee and also held key investment management responsibilities on the firm’s Asset Allocation Committee and as an officer of a number of fixed income mutual funds. Prior to joining T. Rowe Price, Miller was a research associate for The Urban Institute in Washington, D.C.

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Viral V. Acharya

Viral V. Acharya joined New York University Stern School of Business as a Professor of Finance in September 2008. Prior to joining NYU Stern, Professor Acharya was a Professor of Finance and Academic Director of the Private Equity Institute at the London Business School, a Research Affiliate of the Center for Economic Policy Research and an Academic Advisor to the Bank of England. He was appointed Senior Houblon-Normal Research Fellow at the Bank of England to conduct research on efficiency of the inter-bank lending markets for the summer of 2008.


Professor Acharya has received numerous awards and recognition for his research. He received the Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance from the Journal of Financial Economics in 2000, Best Paper Award in Equity Trading at the Western Finance Association Meetings in 2003, Outstanding Referee Award for the Review of Financial Studies in 2003, the inaugural Lawrence G. Goldberg Prize for the Best Ph.D. in Financial Intermediation, Best Paper Award in Asset Pricing from the Journal of Financial Economics in 2005, and an inaugural Rising Star in Finance Award in 2008.

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Before joining Citigroup he worked for ten years in the Division of International Finance of the Federal Reserve Board, lastly as Deputy Director. From 1993 till 1996 he also served as Chief Economist of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Mr. Alexander has a Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University.
John Y. Campbell

John Y. Campbell is the Morton L. and Carole S. Olshan Professor of Economics and Chair of the Department of Economics at Harvard University. He grew up in Oxford, England, and received a BA from Oxford in 1979. He came to the United States to attend graduate school, earning his PhD from Yale in 1984. He spent the next ten years teaching at Princeton, moving to Harvard in 1994. In 2006 his undergraduate teaching was acknowledged with a Harvard College Professorship.

Campbell has published over 80 articles on various aspects of finance and macroeconomics, including fixed-income securities, equity valuation, and portfolio choice. His books include The Econometrics of Financial Markets (with Andrew Lo and Craig MacKinlay, Princeton University Press 1997), Strategic Asset Allocation: Portfolio Choice for Long-Term Investors (with Luis Viceira, Oxford University Press 2002), and The Squam Lake Report: Fixing the Financial System (with the Squam Lake Group of financial economists, Princeton University Press 2010).

Campbell served as President of the American Finance Association in 2005 and as President of the International Atlantic Economic Society in 2009. He is a Research Associate and former Director of the Program in Asset Pricing at the National Bureau of Economic Research, a Fellow of the Econometric Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy and Honorary Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and holds honorary doctorates from the University of Maastricht and the University of Paris Dauphine. He is also a founding partner of Arrowstreet Capital, LP, a Boston-based quantitative asset management firm. At Harvard, Campbell helps to oversee the investment of the endowment as a board member of the Harvard Management Company.
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Pierre joined GSAM in July 2005 from the Haas School of Business of U.C. Berkeley where he had been an Associate Professor of Finance since 2004. After obtaining his Ph.D. in 1998 from the HEC School of Management, Paris, France, he started as an Assistant Professor of Finance at the Graduate School of Industrial Administration of Carnegie Mellon University, where he became Associate Professor in 2003. Pierre’s teaching and research interests include Asset and Contingent Claim Pricing, Fixed Income Securities, Default Risk, Emerging Markets, International Finance, and Real Estate Economics.

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Mr. Crandall is a member of the Wall Street Journal’s forecasting panel, as well as many other consensus survey groups. He was recently recognized by Bloomberg News as the most accurate forecaster of high-frequency U.S. economic indicators for 2009 to the present.

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Before joining the Treasury, Mr. Fisher spent 15 years at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, concluding his service there as Executive Vice President and Manager of the System Open Market Account for the Federal Open Market Committee. In that capacity, he was responsible for the conduct of domestic bond market operations, foreign currency operations and for the management of the foreign currency reserves of both the Federal Reserve and the Treasury. Mr. Fisher currently also serves as a non-executive director of the Financial Services Authority of the United Kingdom. He earned a BA degree in history from Harvard College in 1980 and a JD degree from Harvard Law School in 1985.
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Professor Krueger served as Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy and Chief Economist of the U.S. Department of the Treasury in 2009-10. In 1994-95 he served as Chief Economist at the U.S. Department of Labor. He was recently nominated to chair President Obama’s Council of Economic Advisors.

He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the American Economic Association (2005-07) and International Economic Association, and Chief Economist for the National Council on Economic Education (2003-09). He was named a Sloan Fellow in Economics in 1992 and an NBER Olin Fellow in 1989-90. He was elected a Fellow of the Econometric Society in 1996 and a fellow of the Society of Labor Economists in 2005. He was awarded the Kershaw Prize by the Association for Public Policy and Management in 1997 and Mahalanobis Memorial Medal by the Indian Econometric Society in 2001. In 2002 he was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, and in 2003 he was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He was awarded the IZA Prize in Labor Economics with David Card in 2006. From 2000 to 2006 he was a regular contributor to the “Economic Scene” column in the New York Times. He received a B.S. degree (with honors) from Cornell University’s School of Industrial & Labor Relations in 1983, an A.M. in Economics from Harvard University in 1985, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University in 1987.
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1. Fixed income markets and term structure theory.
2. Derivative markets and valuation theory.
3. Credit risk.
5. Liquidity and its effects on prices and markets.
6. The role of arbitrage in financial markets.

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