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Dr. Claudia Sahm is Chief Economist of New Century Advisors, focusing on macroeconomic and financial market trends. She gained renown for her expertise in monetary and fiscal policy as one of only two living people to have a “rule” in economic policy named after them. Created when she served as a Section Chief for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, her eponymous indicator of business cycles is widely followed by investors and economists. Her work on and advocacy for automatic stabilizers also influenced the White House and Congressional response to COVID-19’s economic effects. A frequent contributor to print and broadcast financial media sources, Dr. Sahm concurrently runs Sahm Consulting, and publishes the “Stay-At-Home-Macro” (SAHM) blog on Substack where she shares insights on business cycles, fiscal stimulus and consumer behavior. She is a former member of the White House Council of Economic Advisors and a current member of the National Bureau of Economic Research Conference on Research in Income and Wealth. She holds her PhD in Economics from the University of Michigan and earned a Fulbright Research Fellowship at Technische Universität Dresden in 1999.