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Thomas Sowell has taught economics at Cornell, UCLA, Amherst, and other academic institutions, and his *Basic Economics* has been translated into six languages. He is currently a scholar in residence at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He has been published in both academic journals and such popular media as the *Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes* magazine, and *Fortune*, and he writes a syndicated column that appears in newspapers across the country.



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