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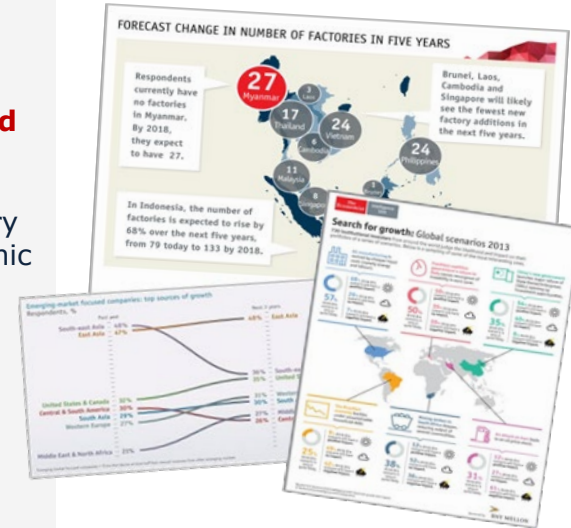
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about

- Based in **Washington DC** Leo Abruzzese advises the **Economist Intelligence Unit's global public policy service**. He has more than **40 years of experience** covering **economic, political, and business environments** around the world, firstly as a journalist, then as an analyst.
- He has written about **every major economic event** of the last generation, from the oil shocks of the late 1970s to the financial-market shocks during the last recession. He has analysed developments including European economic integration, the rise of China, the dissolution of the Soviet Union, the Mexican and Asian financial crises, the Uruguay Round of global trade talks, and global asset bubbles.
- At the EIU, he has been responsible for **shaping a coherent world view of the economy** each month, from the work of more than 100 staff analysts. He is also the **principal analyst** for the United States and **presents the company's outlook on the U.S.** as well as the **global economic environment** to companies, governments, and universities around the world.
- Prior to 2010, Leo was the EIU's **Editorial Director in the Americas**, overseeing a team of analysts and directing the company's research operations in that part of the world.
- He has also lived and worked in Washington for 20 years covering **economic and business issues in Congress**.



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his expertise

- Leo provides [executive briefings](#) to regional and global management meeting and to boards on the [global economic outlook](#), the [USA](#), [Europe](#) and the [emerging markets](#).
- He regularly presents EIU analysis at [conferences](#) and [events](#) around the world.
- He regularly [chairs events](#) for Economist Conferences, focusing on such topics as emerging markets, global finance, private equity, legal issues and outsourcing.
- Leo has [presented and defended](#) The Economist Intelligence Unit's [forecasts](#) before [governments](#), [corporations](#) and [non-profits](#) throughout the US, Europe, Asia and the Americas. He has spoken before boards of directors and at high-level gatherings of such companies as Cisco, Oracle, Facebook, General Electric, IBM, HSBC, Coca-Cola, Philips, Barilla, Boeing, KPMG, Embraer and Citigroup.
- In March 2012, he joined with Michael Bloomberg, then-mayor of New York city, to release an [EIU report](#) on the [competitiveness of large cities](#).
- In March 2015 he participated in the release of the [No Ceilings: Full Participation Report](#), which was launched by Hillary Clinton and Melinda Gates.
- Leo is regularly [sought after](#) and [interviewed](#) by the US and international media, including BBC, CNN, CBS, and Al-Jazeera.



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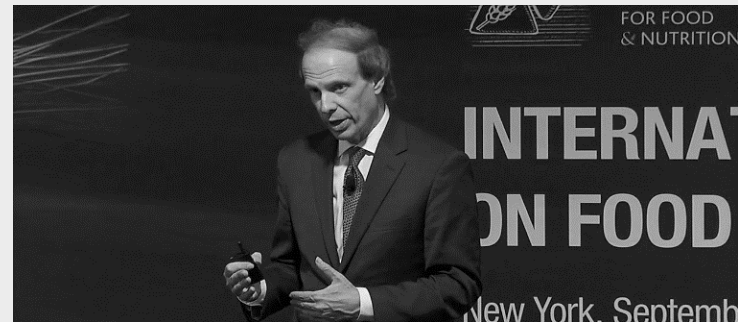
- Senior **Global Advisor** of Public Policy, The **Economist Intelligence Unit**

Formerly ...

- **Deputy Editor**, *The World in..* magazine, *The Economist*
- **Executive Editor**, North America Economist Intelligence Unit
- **Global Forecasting Director**, Economist Intelligence Unit
- Federal Reserve / Treasury Editor, with **Bloomberg News**.
- Deputy Director, Country Analysis, Economist Intelligence Unit
- Editor-in-Chief, *Viewswire*, Economist Intelligence Unit, The Economist Group.
- Editorial Director – Knight Ridder Newspapers / *Journal of Commerce*.
- He participated in European research programmes sponsored by New York University and the German Marshall Fund.
- Leo received a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from St. Joseph's University.

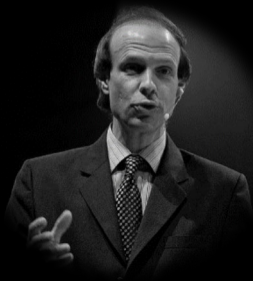
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