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- All aspects of the global economy, including the rise of emerging markets; the related shift in currency power; the convergence in living standards between East and West; the evolving governance of the world economy (BRICs institutions, IMF reform, etc).
- The euro area. I covered the negotiations for the euro, the Maastricht summit in 1991, the launch of the currency in 1999 and its near demise in 2011/2012.
- The rise of China and its implications for its neighbours and the rest of the world. I worked in Beijing from 2005-2011.
- The lessons to be learned from Japan's long stagnation. I worked in Tokyo from late 1999 to the end of 2002.
- What financial markets are telling us at any given point. I've reported on them for more than 30 years.
- Monetary policy and central banking, including the impact of the Fed. I worked in the US for seven years in the 1980s.