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Global Chief Economist – Economist Intelligence Unit

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About her

Constance Hunter is the **Chief Economist** at the **Economist Intelligence Unit**. One of the world's **top business economists**, she is known for forecasting **pivotal market events**, including the soft landing of inflation and the economy in 2023, the impacts of COVID-19 on global economies, the 2008 real estate and credit crisis, and the 2001 bust of the Dotcom bubble. Constance is an expert in **macroeconomic** and **industry** analysis, with a **data-driven mindset** and **deep economic insights**. She anticipates and analyses **economic** and **geopolitical trends** helping organisations to capitalize on strategic opportunities and prepare for risks. She is an expert in identifying linkages between developed and emerging markets and paradigm shifts brought about by disruptive technologies and mega trends.

Prior to joining the EIU, Constance was **Executive Vice President** and **Global Head of Strategy and ESG** at **AIG** and subsequently for AIG's Life and Retirement subsidiary, **Corebridge Financial**. She was instrumental in advancing AIG's understanding of the economic and risk consequences of ongoing climate volatility.

Prior to that, Ms Hunter served as **Chief Economist** at **KPMG**, where she was also a member of KPMG's **Pension Advisory Committee** as well as the **Growth and Strategy** leadership team. Previously, she served as **Deputy Chief Investment Officer** at **AXA Investment Managers**. Constance started her career as an economist in foreign exchange at The Chase Manhattan Bank N.A. before moving to the buy-side and running global portfolios for nearly two decades.



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Experience

Constance is a **board member** of the **National Bureau for Economic Research** (NBER), a member of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee (FESAC), and she is a **National Association for Business Economics** (NABE) **Fellow** where she previously served as President. She is also on the **advisory board** of **Social Impact Capital**, and the **Board Chair** of **@GallopNYC**, which helps disabled New Yorkers live more independent lives through therapeutic horsemanship programs.

Active in many economics associations and think tanks, she is a member of the **Forecaster's Club**, the **Conference of Business Economists** and she is a lifetime member of the **Council on Foreign Relations**. Constance has been a member of the National Association for U.S.-China relations since 2004 and participates in the biannual Track II Economic Dialogs.

She frequently speaks at clients' **board meetings**, **client events** and to **leadership teams**, where she shares the EIU's views on the economy, geopolitics, and the impact of technology on companies and the markets. She has given over 180 speeches per year to a variety of different industries and audiences, from 2000 person **conferences** to **one-on-one meetings with CEOs**, bringing economics to life by crafting understandable narrative arcs and using stories to illustrate economic concepts and data playing out in real time.

She has long advised governmental statistical agencies, central banks, and companies on matters of the economy. She regularly shares her insights with major **media** outlets, including **Bloomberg TV**, **CNBC**, **Fox Business**, **The Wall Street Journal**, and **The New York Times**.



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key facts

Currently ...

- Chief Economist, **The Economist Intelligence Unit**
- Board member, **National Bureau for Economic Research (NBER)**
- Member, **Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee (FESAC)**
- Fellow, **National Association for Business Economics (NABE)**
- Member, **Forecaster's Club** and the **Conference of Business Economists**
- Lifetime member, **Council on Foreign Relations**
- Advisory board, **Social Impact Capital**
- Board Chair, **@GallopNYC**

Formerly ...

- **Executive Vice President** and **Global Head of Strategy and ESG**, **AIG**
- **EVP** and **Head of Strategy**, **Corebridge Financial** (AIG's Life and Retirement subsidiary)
- **Chief Economist**, **KPMG**
- **Member**, **KPMG Pension Advisory Committee & Growth and Strategy leadership team**
- BA in Economics and Sociology, **New York University**
- Master's degree, **Columbia University's** School of International and Public Affairs
- Certified Business Economist, **National Association for Business Economics.**

Flies from **New York**



Sample speaking topics:

- *Global Economic Outlook and Geopolitical Risks*
- *Navigating Black Swan Events and Fat-Tail Risks*
- *Sustainability and the Future of Global Economies*
- *Monetary Policy and Central Bank Strategies*
- *The Impact of Technological Innovation on Economies*

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