

Charles Ortel bio

Charles Ortel is a private investor and writer who has been exposing multinational and nonprofit fraud since 2007, following a career in corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions and investment management.

Since early 2015, Charles has been investigating state, federal, and foreign filings of the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation as well as those of the many affiliates of that entity, which holds itself out as being a publicly supported charity. Based on his ongoing review of this evidence, Charles believes this network of charities is the largest unprosecuted and ongoing fraud in history, involving sums that may reach many hundreds of billions of dollars or more, counting presently known affiliates and donors as well as insiders who may have garnered illegal private gains through their involvement.

Charles began his writing and media career investigating and exposing frauds in 2007 when he identified a looming global credit and economic crisis and warned his contacts particularly concerning the fragile state of finances at General Electric in written analysis he first circulated starting in February of that year. By April 2008, events suggested he might be correct, and by September 2008, he began appearing in television, radio, and print media inside and outside the U.S.

Since September 2008, Charles has broadened his focus to include other suspect and complex multinationals (including A.I.G., General Motors, Caterpillar) as well as the "fake recovery" engineered since December 2008 by deficit spending and having Central Banks suppress interest rates. Charles is one of the few commentators who has suggested that these moves were unwise and would only compound problems in key nations such as the U.S. that have too much debt, highly paid workers (on world scale), and a population laden with older persons as compared to those aged 25 -54 who normally are most active economically spending and investing capital sums.

Charles began his investing career in June 1980 at Dillon Read, where he was trained in corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions and private equity investing. By May 1989, he was asked to run the global Mergers and Acquisitions business there, which he did until January 1991.

After Dillon Read, Charles helped found several corporate finance and advisory firms inside the U.S. and Europe, and completed numerous advisory and domestic and international investment transactions through July 2002, when he retired for the first time.

During his career, Charles has served as Chairman and/or director of many private companies in the U.S., Europe, and India, and he has been a trustee of two small nonprofit entities.

A graduate of Horace Mann School (1974, *cum laude*), Charles earned his B.A. from Yale College (1978, *cum laude*), and his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School (1980).

In media, Charles started, believe it or not, participating in a choir recording for RCA in 1968, and was a guest on *NBC's To Tell the Truth* in 1977. After a long hiatus, Charles began appearing on Bloomberg TV in September 2008 and since then has been a frequent guest on business and other television and radio channels in the U.S., Europe, Russia, Israel, China, and elsewhere. Charles has written for *The Washington Times* and *Breitbart News* and has been interviewed in leading publications worldwide on business, investment, political, and geopolitical topics.

So far, Charles has appeared in two documentaries, *Clinton, Inc.* (2016), and one concerning "Fake News" that is in development.