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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor
Board of Governors 2017-2018**

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Thank you for considering me for the board of the Foreign Correspondents' Club. I would be honored to serve and if elected, I would focus my energies on press freedom, professional development opportunities for members and diversifying the club's membership and leadership -- especially regarding gender.

I am new to the FCC, having moved to Hong Kong last fall. I am no stranger to serving in journalism organizations, though. I was an active member of the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., during my years there, and was chair of the Fourth Estate Committee. At the press club, I was also active on the Professional Development Committee and was known as the "resume doctor" as at our annual professional development events I would review members' resumes to help them move forward in their careers.

I have been active in the world's leading organization for business journalists, the Society of American Business Editors and Writers, having served in various positions including as president.

I am deeply committed to press freedom and as such, have joined the FCC's Press Freedom Committee. I will be a speaker on the opening panel -- on news judgment and the challenges of fake news -- at the FCC Journalism Conference later this month. I also am focused on giving women in journalism and other professions a larger voice -- as such at Bloomberg I am a co-leader of our Women's Voices initiative where we work to quote more women sources and to include more women on our TV and radio shows.

Thank you for your consideration.

About Jodi: I am a TOP Asia editor for Bloomberg News based in Hong Kong and also co-lead for the Women's Voices project in Asia, as well as a pillar co-lead for the Bloomberg Women's Community in Hong Kong. I joined the Hong Kong office in November 2016.

I first came to Bloomberg in 2010, spending five years based in the Washington, D.C., bureau as a team leader and editor for coverage of the U.S. Congress and tax policy. In September 2015 I joined Bloomberg's Tokyo bureau as an editor on the economy team and was a pillar co-lead for the Women's Community there.

Before joining Bloomberg, I was an editor and manager at news organizations including The Washington Post, U.S. News and World Report magazine and Congressional Quarterly.

I am a past president of the Society of American Business Editors and Writers and past chair of the Fourth Estate Committee at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. I have been a frequent speaker and panelist on the topics of women in media, newsroom diversity and newsroom management.

I hold a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a master's degree from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.