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**Bio & Policy Statement from  
A Nominee for President  
Board of Governors 2019-2020**



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**JODI SCHNEIDER BIO**

Jodi Schneider is Senior International Editor at Bloomberg News based in Hong Kong. In this role she discusses world politics and policy on Bloomberg Television and Radio and on Daybreak podcasts, and edits coverage via the Asia Editing Hub. She is co-leader of the Women's Voices initiative in Asia, which she helped launch in 2016, and is co-leader of the Bloomberg Women's Community.

Jodi joined Bloomberg in 2010. Prior to this role, she was a senior editor on the TOP team, curating and managing the front page of Bloomberg News. Before that she held senior editing positions at Bloomberg, including as an economics editor in the Tokyo bureau and as team leader in the Washington, D.C., bureau leading coverage of the U.S. Congress and tax policy.

Previously, Jodi was an editor at The Washington Post, U.S. News and World Report magazine and Congressional Quarterly. She is a past president of the Society of American Business Editors and Writers -- the professional group for business journalists in the U.S. -- and while in Washington was active in the National Press Club, heading the Fourth Estate Committee. She is currently on the Board of Governors of the Foreign Correspondents' Club in Hong Kong and is a regular participant and moderator on panels in Asia discussing gender issues, world and U.S. politics and press freedom.

Jodi has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a master's degree, with distinction, from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

I am honored to be nominated to become the next president of the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Hong Kong, undoubtedly one of the world's great press organizations.

I have been involved in the FCC since coming to Hong Kong two and half years ago, first as an active member of the Professional and Press Freedom committees and since late 2018 as a member of the Board of Governors and a co-convener of the Finance Committee. I have hosted speakers at the club at breakfasts, luncheons and movie nights and have moderated a number of panels. I have been involved in our highly successful Journalism Conference since coming to Hong Kong.

As my bio indicates, I have years of experience with other journalism organizations -- including as president -- and have significant managerial and media experience in my decades as a journalist working in the U.S. and now Asia.

As president, I would make a top priority the club's commitment to being a strong, steadfast voice for press freedom in Hong Kong, Asia and the world. We have a long tradition as a center for discussion and debate of press freedom issues and I would work to uphold that role.

A strength of the club is our tradition of hosting speakers on a variety of journalistic, cultural, literary and business topics. I would continue that tradition and look to diversify offerings so that all members could find topics of interest.

I also want to broaden our offerings of journalism training and inquiry beyond the Journalism Conference, which I will again help plan. We have many members who could provide training on a range of topics and I would like to spread that through the year.

The club is a social place as well, where we forge friendships and make business and journalistic ties. The Bar is one of the great bars in the world. Under the leadership of Didier, our terrific general manager, the club's food and beverage offerings have been improving in ways large and small, and I would work with him and his impressive staff to further enhance our choices. Also, I am fully committed to ensuring that all members and guests feel safe and comfortable in all areas of the club.

I am confident that the FCC's decades of contribution are recognized in Hong Kong and beyond. We have been proud custodians of this lovely historic building. I will do all I can to assure amicable relationships with government officials and to be effective stewards of this building. We have begun looking at possible options for better use of our space in the building and I will make it a priority to seek members' guidance on how to proceed with plans for renovation and further preservation of the FCC's facilities.

And I would like to see more club members -- correspondents, journalists and associates -- get involved in the FCC. As president, I will be asking you to join committees and to help improve one of the world's premier press clubs. We are extraordinarily fortunate to call the FCC our own and I would be proud to serve as your president.

Jodi Schneider

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