



**Bio & Policy Statement from  
A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor  
Board of Governors 2019-2020**



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I have only been in Hong Kong for a little under a year, but I have already become a frequent visitor to the FCC and have seen what how much its vibrant community contributes to the civic life of Hong Kong. There's not a single journalist out there who doesn't benefit from sharing their views and experiences with others, and the FCC is the perfect place to do this. I believe the club is, more than ever, a critical bulwark for press freedom in this region and if elected to the board I will do whatever I can to help it thrive.

I'll confess that I have not been on the board of a club before, so my initial approach would be to build on the excellent work that has already been done by past and present members, and to listen and learn as much as possible. I am probably too old to be considered a millennial, but am not quite in the old-timers bracket yet either, so I would hope to connect with members of all ages and backgrounds in helping the club to grow and prosper.

In terms of my day (and often night) job, I am AFP's deputy video chief for the Asia-Pacific region, helping to coordinate coverage from Afghanistan to New Zealand. Before moving to Hong Kong, I spent more than three years as a video journalist in Bangkok, covering the Greater Mekong region, and was based in London for five years before that. I have reported from more than thirty countries in total, and am always happy to chew things over at the bar with fellow reporters.