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**Bio & Policy Statement from  
A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor  
Board of Governors 2020-2021**



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If re-elected to the FCC board of governors, I will ensure that the club remains an attractive destination for members and their guests, a place for spirited discussion about the most important topics in the region and a bastion of press freedom.

The role of the FCC as a champion of free speech and the rights of journalists is only growing more urgent. In the last year, the FCC was a prominent voice against the expulsion of journalists from China and acts of violence against journalists in Hong Kong. If the past is any guidance, the coming year promises to be similarly fraught, and I will work to make sure that the FCC remains true to its mission of speaking out forcefully on behalf of the rights of journalists.

I'd also like to ensure that the FCC remains an appealing place for members to work. With offices and other facilities shut down across the city--for longer than any of us anticipated--members have increasingly turned to the FCC as a quiet refuge away from home. A more modernized work room, a comfortable space for journalists and other members to make phone calls and an improved selection of coffee and other nonalcoholic beverages are a few ideas that could make the FCC more accommodating to remote workers.

I will also work to continue the FCC's mission of fostering a warm, inclusive and diverse club. I would be honored to have your vote for FCC correspondent governor and I invite any input and feedback from members should I be elected.

**Bio:**

Hailing originally from Upstate New York, I have worked for more than nine years for The Wall Street Journal and its parent company Dow Jones, spending four of those years here in Hong Kong. Currently, I travel across the region covering tech in Asia, and also spent the last year covering Hong Kong's protest movement. I've covered financial markets in Hong Kong and New York. Before joining the Journal I spent several years working for The Associated Press and for local U.S. newspapers.