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**Bio & Policy Statement from  
A Nominee for President  
Board of Governors 2020-2021**

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I am honored to be running again for president of the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Hong Kong. I have served for the past year as president and before that, was a member of the FCC's Board of Governors.

This past year has posed unique challenges for the board, though I am proud that we have risen to the occasion. We took office two weeks before the anti-government protests started in Hong Kong. Throughout the summer and fall, we took action on press freedom issues -- especially as Hong Kong authorities sought to interfere with the media's right to cover the unrest -- and had panels and training on coverage of the protests. We have compiled this in a video package.

In recent months my fellow board members and I have had more challenges in leading the FCC as the coronavirus outbreak has spread. We have had to postpone events and make tough decisions, yet we have put first the well-being of the club's staff and members, and have persevered and been able to serve our community.

In the coming year as president, once we can return to events, I would again help the club attract world-class speakers and panels, and look to continually improve our food and beverage offerings. I look forward to holding the postponed Journalism Conference and Human Rights Press Awards events. I also want to see more members get involved in the club by serving on committees.

Yet press freedom will remain at the core of what we do and I will ensure we fulfill our mission of speaking out for freedom of speech and of the press in Hong Kong, Asia and the world.

It would be a privilege and an honor to serve again as president of the world's best press club, the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Hong Kong.

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## **Bio**

**Jodi Schneider** is Senior International Editor at Bloomberg News based in Hong Kong. She has been on the TOP team, curating and managing the front page of Bloomberg News, and regularly appears on television and radio on Bloomberg, discussing international politics and policy issues.

She is a founder and co-leader of the Bloomberg News Women's Voices/New Voices initiative in Asia and co-lead of the Bloomberg Women's Community in Hong Kong. She has held senior editing positions at Bloomberg, including leading coverage of the U.S. Congress and tax policy from the Washington bureau in the U.S. Before coming to Hong Kong, she was an economics editor in Japan.

Prior to joining Bloomberg, she was an editor at The Washington Post, U.S. News and World Report magazine and Congressional Quarterly, among other publications. She is a past president of what was then called the Society of American Business Editors and Writers and headed the Fourth Estate Committee for the National Press Club in Washington.

Jodi has served for the past year as president of the Foreign Correspondents' Club in Hong Kong and previously was on the Board of Governors of the FCC. She appears regularly on panels discussing gender and diversity issues, U.S. politics, press freedom and the future of journalism.