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



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STATEMENT:

If elected for a second year on the board, my goal remains very much the same: to do my utmost to promote the FCC and its reputation as the one of the world's preeminent press clubs (and the one with the best bar).

Being on the board of an institution like the FCC isn't a responsibility I take lightly. I'm particularly proud recently of the work of the board, management and staff in keeping the club open, with appropriate safety measures in place, during the coronavirus outbreak. To me, those efforts have reflected the FCC's role as a professional as well as a social club.

In the past year I've also helped organize speakers, draft our widely-read statements supporting press freedom and I've taken a close interest in the club's operations and finances. All of this I'd intend to continue. To me, keeping the club on a sound financial footing is part of making it the respected forum it is for hosting a range of discussions as well as being a vocal supporter of press freedom.

Bio: I've been in Hong Kong since 2012 and have covered finance, markets, economics and business for the past 20 years. I'm currently Asia Finance & Markets Editor for Reuters, which I joined in 2017 after an 18-year career at the Financial Times that also took in London and New York.

Since being in Hong Kong, I've treasured the sense of collegiality found at the FCC as well its growing support for early-career journalists. I look forward to helping maintain and develop the club that we all love.