



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



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STATEMENT:

I'm honoured to be nominated as a Correspondent Governor and if elected, I will do my utmost to promote the FCC and it's reputation as the one of the world's preeminent press clubs (and the one with the best bar).

I was recently voted unanimously onto the FCC board to fill an empty seat and I hope to carry what I learn now into the next board year. Being on the board of an institution like the FCC isn't a responsibility I take lightly and I'd like to focus my efforts on the club, its operations and improving its financial well-being - which I believe are essential for it to continue to be a forum respected for hosting a wide range of discussions as well as a vocal supporter of press freedom.

I've been in Hong Kong since 2012, and 18 months ago, joined Reuters as Asia Finance Editor 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 via the annual conference and more recently, the Clare Hollingworth fellowships. If elected, I'll work to maintain and develop the club that we all love.