



**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor
Board of Governors 2022-2023**



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POLICY STATEMENT

It is my privilege to be nominated for a position as a Correspondent Governor of the FCC for a second term.

It has been an honor to serve with the current board, whose members have inspired me with their passion and drive to service the members of the club and the journalism profession more broadly.

As the club enters what could be a pivotal moment, I think maintaining continuity of leadership is key. This board has shown itself capable of navigating rough waters with professionalism, courtesy and care. I hope to help maintain the careful balance of the club's dual missions of serving the profession and the members.

As I said previously, I believe strongly in the role that the FCC can play in continuing to promote the highest standards in journalism here in Hong Kong and in the region. We should aim to promote that role even further.

BIO

I am currently the Asia bureau chief for The Information, a San Francisco-based publication that covers the business of tech. Previously, I worked at Bloomberg News and the Wall Street Journal in Hong Kong and Beijing. Before that I covered OPEC for Dow Jones in London.

In 2007 I was part of the Wall Street Journal's Pulitzer Prize winning team for International Reporting for our work on the adverse impact of China's growth. In 2008, I was the recipient of both the George Polk Award for environmental reporting and Asia Society's Osborn Elliott Award for a series of stories exposing environmental problems linked to China's Three Gorges Dam project. And in 2013, I was part of the Bloomberg team that won both the Asia Society Osborn Elliott Journalism Prize and George Polk Award for coverage documenting the fortunes amassed by China's leaders.

I started my career covering small town crime in New England. My first job in China was as a copy editor at China Daily, the official English-language newspaper in Beijing. I attended Columbia College and Columbia University's graduate journalism program. I was born in Jerusalem and speak Hebrew, Mandarin and mangled French.