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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for First Vice President
Board of Governors 2023-2024**



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I've been a member of the FCC for 10 years and a member of the Board on and off since 2017. I've been filling in as First Vice-President since earlier this year and am now running for a full term. This is my second time in the role after a previous stint in 2018-19.

My priority has been and continues to be rebuilding our membership after the pandemic, with a special focus on early-career journalists. An important component of that is providing programming that is relevant to their personal and professional interests, such as workshops, mixers and the annual journalism conference, which we plan to revive next year after a pandemic hiatus. I'd also like to organize a "Meet the Editor" series that allows our journalist members to hear from newsroom leaders, similar to events the Club held years ago when I was a new member and just starting my career. Young journalists often don't know much about the Club and all that it has to offer, so we need to get them in the door multiple times and make sure it's a place they can see themselves spending their time.

For our existing members, I'd like to explore ways to help people make new connections, perhaps through mixers based on industry for example. I'm also interested in setting up mentorship programs for journalism as well as other fields, as there is so much we can learn from our fellow members.

My other activities at the FCC include helping to organize and host our club lunches and other events, helping to launch our first podcast (coming soon!), working with our Clare Hollingworth Fellows, and supporting the work of the Press Freedom Committee.

About me: As Asia digital editor at NBC News, I coordinate coverage of Asia news for NBCNews.com. Before that, I spent 10 years as an editor at The New York Times, all in Hong Kong, where I also attended HKU's graduate journalism program. I'm originally from Arizona.

Thank you for your support and hope to see you soon at the Club!