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**Bio & Policy Statement from
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Hong Kong has been my home for 15 years. Watching people come and go has always been a feature of life here, but saying goodbye to friends and colleagues over the last few years has been especially hard. For those of us who remain, the FCC is more important than ever.

I've been a member or a guest of the FCC since I was in my 20s. I remember how it felt to be welcomed and in the mix with journalists at all stages of their careers. I want to ensure that younger journalists feel the same way I did. We need to be reaching out to our less-senior colleagues and recent graduates, encouraging them to be a part of the FCC. We need to ask what events, speakers and even drink specials would appeal to them. And I hope to strengthen the formal and informal mentoring that has always been so essential to the club's DNA.

I would be honored to serve on the board, and as a Mexican American woman, I'd be proud to contribute to the club's growth and evolution toward a more diverse leadership.

My husband and I have two children, and I'm hoping this can be a place where my young family feels welcome. The club will be stronger if it can be made more inviting to other parents and their kids, and I believe it can be done without interfering with the traditional FCC experience. We can make the most of early daytime on weekends, offering attractions like a monthly family-friendly brunch. When we take such simple steps, we reinforce what I've always believed about the FCC: That it is open to new faces and committed to helping more people feel at home.

BIO

I grew up in California and Texas. I began my journalism career on the copy desk of The Dallas Morning News. I moved to Hong Kong in 2009, and the following year I joined Time magazine, eventually becoming its international copy chief. For the past six years, I've worked at The New York Times, where I am now the news editor for the international edition of the paper. Since last year, I have served on the Times' Latino Network leadership committee.