

Bio & Policy Statement from A Nominee for First Vice President Board of Governors 2024-2025

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Bio:

I currently work full time as the Asia Bonds Editor at IFR, a financial publication that is headquartered in London. I also teach international journalism to master's students at Hong Kong Baptist University.

I have been in Hong Kong for eight years now, and a journalist for a decade. My life has taken me from my hometown in Springfield, Illinois to Washington, DC where I studied and had a short stint working for the government to New York City, where I received my master's degree and transitioned into the world of journalism.

Statement:

After nearly two years as a Correspondent Governor I am pleased to be running for First Vice President of the FCC.

My two years on the board and seven years as a member and contributor to committees has allowed me to appreciate how special the FCC is in Hong Kong. It's a hub for so many of our personal and professional lives, and offers us an opportunity to connect with many talented, knowledgeable and entertaining residents of Hong Kong.

My special areas of interest in the club have been the communications committee and the charity committee. I have been an active part of the communications committee for a few years now, and have loved watching our magazine grow and thrive as a true reflection of our membership. As vice president, I will continue working closely with this committee, which includes our social media channels and podcast as well. I want to make sure we are telling stories and sharing news with our members that matter, and encourage dialogue outside of the wonderful events that we regularly host.

This past year, I was pleased to take on the challenge of restarting the charity committee after it took a hiatus for a few years. I was astounded by the response we had from members that are keen to be involved in the committee, and we have been working hard to set up new charity initiatives that we plan to launch in September. The new and improved charity committee allows FCC members to promote and get involved in groups that matter to them, while sharing their message with others. And, it serves an important role for the FCC as we reiterate to Hong Kong that we are an active contributor to the local community. The FCC is not in a bubble. It is truly an integral part of Hong Kong.

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