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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor
Board of Governors 2016-2017**



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The Foreign Correspondents' Club is one of the great institutions of Asian journalism. For those of us in Hong Kong it functions as a forum for the exchange of ideas – at the lunches and dinners with opinion leaders and newsmakers or simply over a gin and tonic. For many coming through, it is one of the last symbols of the grandeur and history of the profession. All of our members (correspondent and journalist, diplomatic, associate and corporate alike) benefit from the FCC's central importance in the world of journalism.

As a first time nominee for Correspondent Governor, I hope to help keep it such a vital institution. I would work hard to ensure new and younger journalists join and get more involved in the club. I think we can do that by working on new initiatives to extend promotions to attract journalists who have recently moved to the city or are at the beginning of their careers.

I also plan to work closely on the speaker events. Though the lineup of events has always been strong, I would work to use my sources and knowledge of the tech space in the region to bring in more speakers from Asia's incredibly vibrant high-tech space. Getting in more executives from Asia's largest Internet companies, regulators who dictate tech policy, and other online experts and activists would I think add a welcome new dimension to our speaker lineup.

I have been working as a journalist in Asia since 2007, when I first moved from the U.S. to Hong Kong to work at the Far Eastern Economic Review as a Princeton in Asia fellow. Since then I have covered local Hong Kong news with the Standard, Taiwan's politics and technology scene with the Dow Jones Newswires in Taipei, and then technology in China based in Beijing with the Wall Street Journal. In my current role I write about technology across the Asia region for the New York Times. I also served as the vice president of the Foreign Correspondent's Club in Taiwan.

Please elect me as a correspondent governor.

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