

Bruno Martin



Journalist and Science
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Summary

Early Stage Researcher (ESR) with the European ITN *Elusives*, at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid node and *EL PAÍS* newspaper. M.Sc. Science Communication from Imperial College London and B.Sc. Biological Sciences from Durham University. Bilingual: English and Spanish. Interested in journalism and communication of science, technology & the environment.

Experience

News Intern

Nature magazine

August 2017 – September 2017; London, United Kingdom

Full-time intern reporter working with the Nature News team. Producing research highlights and news-in-brief articles for the print magazine. Writing scientific research news articles online.

Communications Intern

Imperial College London

October 2016 – August 2017; London, United Kingdom

Part-time press intern producing news, features and podcasts for Imperial's website and the print magazine *Reporter*. Interviewing Imperial academics and writing about events and current research undertaken at the university.

Co Editor-in-Chief

I, Science, the science magazine of Imperial College

October 2016 – August 2017; London, United Kingdom



One of two Editors-in-Chief, responsible for the overall running of *I, Science* magazine (published termly at Imperial). Admin responsibilities, commissioning content and coordinating the editorial team.

Science and Technology Editor

Palatinate, Durham's independent student newspaper

July 2015 – July 2016; Durham, United Kingdom

Commissioning content, writing, editing and designing pages for the Sci-Tech section of the newspaper (printed fortnightly and updated daily online). Coordinating with a team of writers, editors, photographers and illustrators.

Public Relations Intern

SEO/BirdLife, the Spanish chapter of BirdLife International

July 2015 – August 2015; Madrid, Spain



Editing and publishing newsletters. Updating website content daily. Working with journalists and providing written and graphic materials for the media. Translating official communications from Spanish to English.

Communications Intern

European Bureau for Conservation and Development, NGO

July 2015; Brussels, Belgium



Writing internal briefings on environmental and fisheries-related developments within the EU scene. Attending EU Institutions' meetings and drafting summary reports and newsletter articles for funders and subscribers.

Other:

- Science correspondent at Purple Radio (UK, 2015-16)
- Kayaking instructor at Centro Náutico Serranillos (Spain, 2015).
- Instructor at English Summer Camp (Spain, 2012).
- Self-employed TEFL tutor (Spain, 2011).

Education

Master of Science (M.Sc.) Science Communication, expected First Class grade

Imperial College London

October 2016 – September 2017; London, United Kingdom

Studied philosophy and sociology of science, theoretical models of science communication and academic modules in narrative, documentary, radio and science policy. Completed practical modules in print journalism and TV, with an academic dissertation on the representation of scientific research in PR and the popular press.

**Imperial College
London**

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Biological Sciences, First Class Honours

Durham University

September 2013 – June 2016; Durham, United Kingdom

Completed First Class literature review on the evolution of mating systems in flowering plants, a report on field ecology undertaken in South Africa, and set up a mock biotechnology company as part of the Biological Enterprise module, where my team devised a noninvasive urine test for early diagnosis of prostate cancer.



Spanish Baccalaureate, Distinction

I.E.S. Puerta de Cuartos

September 2011 - June 2013; Talavera de la Reina, Spain

Baccalaureate via the Science and Technology branch (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths), with subjects in the humanities including History, Philosophy and Literature. Rounded average mark: 10/10.



Scientific Summer Campus Scholarship

International Excellence Campus, University of Seville

July 2012; Seville, Spain

Week of academic experience granted for school merit. I worked with researchers and prepared a written project and oral presentation on the use of computer simulations to predict behaviour of biological systems.



Certifications

CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), Pass A grade

Cambridge English Language Assessment via International House Madrid

September 2016; Madrid, Spain

**Cambridge
English**

Certificate Spanish-British curriculum for Spanish Secondary Education (ESO), Distinction

MEC/British Council Programme via I.E.S. Puerta de Cuartos

September 2008 - June 2011; Talavera de la Reina, Spain



Skills

Languages

- Native bilingual in English and Spanish.
- Limited working proficiency in French.
- Elementary Arabic.

Editing and publishing

Commissioning content, proofreading and subediting for *I, Science* and *Palatinate*. Copy-editing for the SEO/Birdlife website. Experience in publishing & layout with WordPress and InDesign.

Writing

Writer for *EL PAÍS*, *Nature* magazine, *Imperial College* news site, *Reporter, I, Science* magazine, *Palatinate* newspaper and *Purple Radio* station. [<https://brunomartin.journoportfolio.com/>]

Other:

Research, photography, podcasting, basic social media management, team coordination and blogging. [<https://turbanminor.wordpress.com/>]

Interests

Sport

Ten years training in flat-water kayaking (Talavera Talak Club). Novice fencing and orienteering at Durham University. Yogi. Regular runner, swimmer and hiker.

Music

Swing dancing enthusiast. Amateur musical acting (Foot of the Hill theatre) and choir singing (Mary's Mixed Voices).