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Summary

Studying for a Masters in Science Communication at Imperial College London. Editor-in-Chief of *I, Science*, the science magazine of Imperial College. First Class Honours B.Sc. Biological Sciences from Durham University. Finished secondary education with Distinction in Spain. Bilingual: English and Spanish. Interested in journalism and communications of science, technology & the environment.

Experience

Communications Intern

Imperial College London
October 2016 – Present; London, United Kingdom

Imperial College
London

Part-time press intern producing news and features 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 – Present; London, United Kingdom



One of two Editors-in-Chief, responsible for the overall running and content of *I, Science* magazine (published termly at Imperial). Admin responsibilities, commissioning content, supervising tasks, chairing editorial board meetings and coordinating a team of editors, writers, illustrators and graphic designers.

News/Science Writer and Presenter

Purple Radio, Durham's student radio station
October 2015 – June 2016; Durham, United Kingdom



Writing, recording and broadcasting weekly news bulletins, as well as writing and presenting the science, technology and medicine section for *Newsfeed*, Purple Radio's live weekly news programme.

Science and Technology Editor

Palatinate, Durham's independent student newspaper
July 2015 – July 2016; Durham, United Kingdom

PALATINATE
DURHAM'S INDEPENDENT STUDENT NEWSPAPER SINCE 1948

Finding and following-up stories, interviews and statements, commissioning articles, writing, editing and designing pages for the Science and Technology 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:

- Kayaking instructor at Centro Náutico Serranillos (Spain, 2015).
- Summer camp instructor at a home-based school of English (Spain, 2012).
- Self-employed private TEFL tutor (Spain, 2011).

Education

Master of Science (M.Sc.) Science Communication

Imperial College London

October 2016 – expected 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. Currently undertaking practical modules in print journalism and TV, with an academic dissertation on the media representation of science.

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 the *Imperial College* news site, *Reporter*, *I, Science* magazine, *Palatinate* newspaper, *Purple* Radio station and *The Bubble* magazine.

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Other:

Social media management, team coordination, research, photography, and blogging.

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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).