

Bruno Martin



Science journalist

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Summary

Recipient of the Elusives ITN grant for science journalism: I'm usually on the science desk at *El País* newspaper (Madrid, Spain) but I also travel to partner research institutions to learn and write about particle physics. Recently an intern at *Nature News* (London, UK). I studied a Biology degree and an MSc in Science Communication. I'm bilingual and bicultural (English and Spanish).

Experience

Science Reporter

El País newspaper
October 2017 – present; Madrid, Spain

EL PAÍS

Print and online journalist for *Materia*, science section of the Spanish daily newspaper *El País*. On a competitive grant from the European ITN Elusives, which includes secondments —carrying out science communication tasks— in member institutions specialising in particle physics and cosmology research.

News Intern

Nature magazine
August 2017 – September 2017; London, United Kingdom

nature

Full-time intern reporter working with the *Nature News* team. Writing research highlights, news-in-brief articles and scientific research news.

Communications Intern

Imperial College London
October 2016 – August 2017; London, United Kingdom

**Imperial College
London**

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

PALATINATE
DURHAM'S INDEPENDENT STUDENT NEWSPAPER SINCE 1948

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.

Other:

- Comms Intern at European Bureau for Conservation (Belgium, 2015)
- 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, Distinction

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), Grade A

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

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

Music

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