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Journalist

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Synopsis

I am a journalist living in London. From December 2015 to December 2018 I was The Economist's Argentina and Uruguay correspondent, based in Buenos Aires. Between July 2017 to May 2018 I was also their acting Brazil bureau chief, based mostly in São Paulo. Before that I wrote for The Economist and other outlets in Colombia, on a freelance basis.

Recent experience

The Economist // Argentina and Uruguay correspondent

DEC 2015 - DEC 2018, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

In Argentina I covered the **initial optimism** surrounding Mauricio Macri's election and his **fall from grace** during the 2018 currency crisis. In Brazil I wrote about **the rise of Jair Bolsonaro**, **Lula's legal woes** and Michel Temer's **failed attempts at pension reform**. I also wrote about everyday life in Latin America, from **cable cars in Mexico** to **marijuana legalisation in Uruguay**. I filed articles for both the newspaper and its digital products, Economist Espresso and "The Economist explains".

Freelance // Writer, television producer and cameraman

NOV 2013 - DEC 2015, BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA

In November 2013 I moved to Bogotá to work as a freelance journalist. I reported from across Colombia, as well as Venezuela, Panama and El Salvador. I **wrote articles** for The Economist, Quartz and The Guardian. I **produced videos** for Al Jazeera English, The Economist, the Financial Times and the BBC.

The Economist // Multimedia producer

APR 2010 - NOV 2013, LONDON, UK

I worked for three-and-a-half years as a multimedia producer in The Economist's London office. I produced podcasts and travelled across Britain and Europe making **short films**.

Education

City University // Postgraduate diploma, Broadcast journalism

SEP 2008 - JUN 2009, LONDON, UK

Leeds University // BA, History

SEP 2005 - JUN 2008, LEEDS, UK

Skills

As well as a versatile cameraman I am also a keen photographer. **My photos** sometimes feature in **my articles**. I speak Spanish and Portuguese.