

PAULA DUPRAZ-DOBIAS

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Award-winning journalist with extensive experience in print, broadcast and digital media. Expertise and interest in international affairs, business, environmental and humanitarian issues. Skilled in writing, in-depth investigation, production and interviews. Coverage of all areas of news in Europe, Latin America and North America. Fluent in English, Spanish, French and good working knowledge of Italian and German.

WORK EXPERIENCE: DIGITAL AND PRINT

Journalist and Editor, swissinfo.ch Switzerland, Peru, Panama, Colombia, France, Morocco
November 2013-present. Write, edit features involving in-depth investigations, current news on Swiss-related topics, covering economic, social, environmental and cultural issues, including FIFA, banking, commodities, climate change, migration. Produce video stories. Translations from French and Spanish to English. Staff and freelance roles. Shortlisted for Fetisov Journalism Award 2020 for Excellence in Environmental Journalism.

Freelance Journalist and Editor, Switzerland/Europe/Latin America/United States
2011-present. Original features, in-depth investigation news and opinion covering environment, climate change, business, finance, mining, international sports organizations, supply chain, transparency, commodities, culture, human rights, migration, humanitarian assistance, United Nations, development, health, religion, policy.

- Al Jazeera
- Americas Quarterly
- C&EN
- Devex
- Earth Island Journal
- GenevaLunch
- Monocle
- NPR
- OZY
- Peruvian Times
- Public Radio International (PRI)
- Quartz
- Swiss News
- Technologist.eu
- The New Humanitarian (formerly IRIN), awarded in 2019 for Exemplary Reporting, Forum on the Arms Trade. Latin America editor-at-large.
- VICE

Writer and Business Columnist, Swiss News Zurich, Switzerland
1990-1991, 2005-2010. Wrote monthly Swiss and international business news column and features on Swiss business news, social, cultural and environmental issues.

News intern, Agence France Presse Lima, Peru
July-September 1982, July-September 1983. Pitched and covered stories on politics, economics and social issues. Wrote special reports and news bulletins, interviews.

Contributor, Lima Times Lima, Peru
1982-1983. Contributed articles on travel and culture in Peru to English-language periodical.

WORK EXPERIENCE: BROADCAST

Producer/Journalist, CNNMoney Switzerland Zurich and Geneva, Switzerland
July 2017-July 2018. Production, investigative reporting, interviews, on-camera pieces for CNNMoney affiliate, text editing, video editing, training junior video reporters and copy-editors. Senior producer for Geneva bureau involved in programme launch, wrote editorial style guide. Reporting on cannabis boom, money laundering by family offices, UN consultant contract abuse, business of anti-doping, cleantech financing, interviews with International Geneva leaders.

- Prix Nicolas Bouvier 2018 personal award for in-depth International Geneva reporting.

Producer, Turbulences-Prod Switzerland, USA, Peru
August 2012-present. Researched, produced and pitched stories to Paris-based production house. Produced documentaries:

- Vanishing Homeland in the Bayou, 2017. 60' film for French public television on United States' first climate change refugees, won best scenario at Filmar sea film festival, Hendaye, 2018.
- Corexit, le remède maudit, 2015, France Télévision. 52' film on environmental and health effects of chemical dispersant used in Deepwater Horizon oil spill.
- Arêtes dans vos assiettes, 2013, France Télévision. 52' film on seafood mislabeling in the United States and Europe. Awarded Sélection Boîte à Films, International Film Festival "Pêcheurs du Monde", Lorient 2014.

Producer/Fixer, ESPN Visp, Bern, Zurich, Switzerland
January 2015-June 2017. Production, research, logistics, interviews in French and German for E:60 documentary on FIFA president.

- Game of Thrones: The Rise and Fall of Sepp Blatter, May 2015

Other FIFA-related research and production work. Emmy award-winning team.

Producer/Field Producer/Freelance Reporter Switzerland
2011-present. Research, pre-production, logistics, interviews, reporting for news stories and documentaries, on international affairs, politics, society, travel, history, environment, business.

- Arte
- BBC
- Climate Change TV
- Arise News

Producer, World Radio Switzerland (SRG) Geneva, Switzerland
September 2012-August 2013, January-June 2009. Produced Swiss news for national radio station, recipient of Radio of the Year awards in 2012 and 2013. Included US presidential election 2012 coverage, WRS' Last Day program, town hall meeting on International Geneva.

Producer/Researcher, FRANCE 2 London, United Kingdom
1996-1998. Researched, pitched UK news stories, field produced for evening news show.

Producer/Director, Swissair/Limelight Studios Zurich, Switzerland
July 1990-January 1991. Production and studio direction of daily inflight news show for long-haul Swissair flights, editing and anchoring.

Producer, European Business Channel Zurich, Switzerland
April 1989-July 1990. Produced, directed, wrote and voiced business and international news packages and bulletins for new Pan-European business and current affairs programme. Produced daily inflight news service for Swissair.

Freelance Field Producer, CBS News (London) Zurich, Switzerland
1989-1990. Production, research and interviews on Swiss stories (i.e. money laundering, drug scene).

Production Assistant, CNN New York, USA
September 1988-March 1989. At business news desk, wrote and produced news updates and packages, conducted research. Produced consumer news segment for *Headline News*.

Freelance Production Assistant, Swiss Broadcasting Corporation Washington DC/New York
November 1988-March 1989. Research, production for coverage of US Presidential election, international summits, money laundering.

Freelance Production Assistant, Antenne 2 (France 2) Atlanta, USA
July 1988. Researched and produced at US Democratic National Convention.

News intern, CNN Atlanta, USA
March-July 1988. At international desk and Spanish-language Telemundo CNN. Wrote, produced, pitched story ideas, researched, tracked, edited video.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-Author, Frommer's Guide to Switzerland 2020

Report Writer, World Economic Forum Argentina, Peru, Panama, Switzerland
April 2013-present. Write reports, press releases at Annual Meeting, Davos, Latin American annual meetings, Partners Advisory Group Meeting, workshops at WEF headquarters.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph.D. Programme, International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom 1985-1988
Research on Politics of European-Latin American Trade Relations
Visiting Scholar, Emory University, Atlanta, USA 1987-88.
Worked on research paper with Robert Pastor at Carter Center, Atlanta, USA

Licence, International Relations, Graduate Institute of International Studies
Geneva, Switzerland 1984

International Baccalaureate, United Nations International School
New York, USA

Certificates: Advanced Level Photography, 2006; *Photoreportage, June 2010, Studio23, Ecole de Photographie, Geneva, Switzerland*
Video training (shooting and editing), *July 2013, Fondation CFSM, Lausanne, Switzerland.*

PRESS ACCREDITATION

- Impressum (Switzerland)
- Club Suisse de la Presse, ACANU
- Asociación de Prensa Extranjera en el Perú (APEP)