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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Science Journalist and Editor — 2015-present

Wrote news, features, and Q&As about chemistry, health, and food for DCist, *Forbes*, *Science News*, *Scientific American*.

Executive editor for quarterly Discovery Reports for *Chemical & Engineering News*:

Research topics, update existing articles for repurposing, commission and edit freelance writers, collaborate with data scientists and graphic designers to develop infographics.

Edit health news for National Public Radio websites Shots and Goats and Soda.

Bilingual Spanish-English writer for the National Institutes of Health's *All of Us* Research Program.

Senior Correspondent, Chemical & Engineering News — 2018

Coordinated news coverage. Edited daily and weekly news.

Developed editorial strategy for Amazon Alexa voice project.

Initiated syndication partnerships for Spanish-language content with news outlets in Spain, Mexico, and Colombia.

Won a spot in the 2018 Kavli Science Editing Workshop in Austin, Texas.

Content Manager, ThinkFoodGroup — 2016

Provided editorial, creative, and strategic support for all original content, written and video, in English and Spanish, published by ThinkFoodGroup, the company owned by Michelin-starred chef and humanitarian José Andrés.

Senior Editor, Chemical & Engineering News — 2007- 2014

Reported chemistry, biotechnology, and health news.

Collaborated with stakeholders to develop best practices for social media.

Managed magazine YouTube channel. Edited 2012 DCSWA Newsbrief award-winning video, "Building a Jellyfish Mimic with Tissue Engineering".

Co-created award-winning YouTube show "Speaking of Chemistry". Edited 2014

DCSWA Newsbrief award-winning video, "Why Fruit Flies Could Make Your Beer Better".

Designed early prototype for the magazine's email newsletter.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., chemistry — Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

B.A. chemistry, Spanish minor — Drew University, Madison, NJ

VOLUNTEER WORK

D.C. Science Writers Association, board member at large 2021, secretary 2022

Organized virtual events and created holiday baking contest for members.

National Association of Science Writers Freelance Committee 2019-2022

Conducted extensive research on group health insurance options for members.

Initiated and led monthly virtual support group session about parenting.