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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Science Journalist and Editor — 2015-present

Executive editor for quarterly *Chemical & Engineering News* special issues: Propose issue theme, commission and edit freelance writers, collaborate with data scientists and graphic designers to develop infographics, set deadlines.

Edit news for clients including NPR Goats and Soda, *Science*, *Science News*.

Write news, features, Q&As, video scripts for *Forbes*, *Knowable*, *Science News*, *Scientific American*, *DCist* and *Chemical & Engineering News*.

Bilingual Spanish-English contract writer, Palladian Partners.

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 professional societies and foundations in Spain, Mexico and Colombia.

Attended 2018 Kavli Science Editing Workshop in Austin, Texas. Participated in 2019 planning committee.

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.

Co-created YouTube show "Speaking of Chemistry". Edited two DCSWA Newsbrief award-winning videos (2012, 2014).

Designed early prototype for the C&EN 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

National Association of Science Writers Freelance Committee 2019-2022