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I'm 31 years old, a doctor and a science writer. After completing my studies in medicine, I attended a master course in science communication as I wanted to change my career path, moving my focus from clinical practice, which I didn't feel like it fit me, to communication.

In 2015 I interned at WHO/Europe's Venice office, where I supported the communication staff of the PHAME project (Public Health Aspects of Migration in Europe). My time there coincided with the migration crisis in the Balkans and the team was actively involved in monitoring and safeguarding the health of migrants on the move.

The following year I worked for a publishing company specialized in medical publications. I wrote and edited articles about nutrition and health and coordinated the publication of a peer-reviewed journal about behavioral addictions. In 2017 I decided to go back to my medical roots but without giving up writing and communication, which appeal to my creative side. Since then I've been studying to become a Hygiene and Preventive Medicine Specialist, a qualification that will allow me to work directly on health communication issues such as vaccines or cancer screening. Meanwhile I'm contributing as a freelance author for the Italian magazine "Mind", writing about psychology and neuroscience, subjects I take a particular interest into. In my leisure time I love reading, traveling and hiking.