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As a science journalist, I consider myself as an exotic species in this science communication ecosystem. By virtue of I have worked in three main activities: research, teaching, and journalistic practice.

I studied Sciences of Communication at National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) at Mexico City. In 2016 I was a research assistant at the Department of Journalism at Concordia University in Montreal, Canada.

My senior Bachelor's Thesis was an analysis of the science content of the public television news in Mexico, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Spain. Having done this analysis with methodological tools of the Journalism Unit (Mexico, UNAM) I had allowed myself to think as thoroughness possible about the planning of the science journalistic stories: providing the scientific information that the story requires to be told to the citizens with an irreproachable narrative. That is what I try to do in each feature. Nowadays I am a reporter at the public television program Simbiosis and I also have done radio and print stories.

The last year, I was an editor of the Science Journalism Laboratory (LabPdC in Spanish) at UNAM and I worked with some students from different disciplines and with audiovisual language specialist to build innovative science stories with a fresh narrative.

As an exotic species, I am convinced of all those magnificent benefits of the interactions between all the species in this ecosystem to improve our work and communicate the science to the public interests and the challenges that this implies it, that is the reason I am eager to learn as much as I can. Finally, I am a founder member of the Mexican Science Journalists Network (RedMPC).