

## Pablo IZQUIERDO



I am a biochemist and a neuroscientist by training but also work as a freelance science communicator. Most of my experience has been as a speaker and tutor – including at Famelab Spain 2017 (where I won the third prize), youth forums in Spain and the UK, international symposia and science film festivals. For the past 3 years, I have also worked with the British Council to deliver science communication workshops aimed at 10-12-year old students in French schools, and more recently with Universidad Rey Juan Carlos and the Spanish Cancer Association to train graduate students, lecturers and researchers in communication skills.

As I shift my focus towards writing and journalism, I have started working as an editor for *Metafact*, an Australian fact-checking website. I won the Jot Down Prize for science communication in Spanish 2019 (with a story about the links between an algal toxin and motor neuron disease in an indigenous community) and have also been fortunate enough to write two pieces for the Spanish newspaper *El País*.

Plus – I am now finishing (I have been saying that for ages anyway) a PhD in Neuroscience at University College London, investigating how inflammation can lead to dementia.

Really looking forward to meeting and learning from you all!