

Julia Garcia Lopez

Science Communication and Biotechnology

PERSONAL DATA

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Date of birth: 05/06/1988 Spain

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Information and Communication Officer - Digital Communication Expert

European Commission, DG JRC, Knowledge Management Methodologies, Communities and Dissemination (JRC H.2). 15/12/2019 – Present

Web team, EC Knowledge4Policy platform. Knowledge management. Project overall coordination. Web editor.

Communications Manager

COST Action CA15212 – Citizen Science to promote creativity, scientific literacy and innovation throughout Europe 29/10/2018 – 29/10/2020

Web and social media manager.

Blue Book Trainee EC

European Commission, DG RTD, Dir: Healthy Planet, Unit: Bioeconomy and Food Systems
01/03/2019 - 31/07/2019

Online communication - Freelance

International Federation of Pigmented Cell Societies (IFPCS) 07/01/2019 - 28/02/2019

Web development.

Head of Communication and Outreach

Spanish National Center for Biotechnology of CSIC, CNB-CSIC (Madrid, Spain) 16/07/2015 – 30/06/2018

Communications strategy. Media relations. Public engagement and science education projects. Online communication strategy (web and social media manager). Corporate communication. Information gathering and activity reporting. Event organization.

Freelance Science Writer

Science News Agency SINC, Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology, FECYT (Madrid, Spain) 01/11/2013 – 16/07/2015

Biomedical Researcher

Neuroscience Lab., Hospital Clínico San Carlos (Madrid, Spain) 01/01/2013 – 30/06/2015

Science Writer

Science News Agency SINC, Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology, FECYT (Madrid, Spain) 18/02/2013 – 18/07/2013

Science news writing, reports and interviews writing, text editing, coverage of press conferences, and radio collaborations with RNE (Radio Nacional de España).

Trainee at Department of Communication and External Relations

Institute for Research in Biomedicine, IRB (Barcelona, Spain) 17/09/2012 – 15/02/2013

Assistant in event organization, press relations, social media, and newsletter writing.

Internship

Exploratorium, Science Museum (San Francisco, USA) 07/07/2012 – 11/09/2012
Support in workshops and exhibitions with the public and behind the scenes.

EDUCATION

MSc in Neuroscience. Complutense University of Madrid, 2013 – 2014, score: 8.57

MSc in Scientific, Medical and Environmental Communication. Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona) 2012 – 2013

BSc in Biotechnology. University of Leon (Leon, Spain) 2006 – 2011, score: 8.07

Exchange year at University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia) 2010 – 2011

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

FECYT 2016 ref 11353. Promotion of Scientific and Technological Literacy "25 years of biotechnology in Spain, 25 years of research to improve our lives"

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native

English: High TOEFL score: 111 (120) Level C1-C2

French: Intermediate

Catalan: Basic

COMPUTER SKILLS

Operating systems: Windows, Ubuntu.

Image treatment software: Photoshop, GIMP, Canva, Adobe Spark, Inkscape.

Basic video editing software: Adobe Premier, DaVinci Resolve, Kdenlive.

Web content management systems: Joomla, Wordpress, Drupal.

OTHER REMARKS

Science Communication / Science Policy

- Congress: 10th European Public Communication Congress EuroPCom. November 2019
- Congress: EU R&I Days. September 2019
- Course: Evaluating Communication Activities. EC EU Learn. June 2019
- Course: Community Manager. AulaCM. January-April 2019 140h
- Course: Where Citizen Science Meets Society. Ettore Majorana Foundation and Center For Scientific Culture and Citizen Science COST Action CA15212. November 2018.
- Congress: 9th European Public Communication Congress EuroPCom. November 2018
- Congress: ESOF Sharing Science: Towards New Horizons. July 2018
- Course: Medical and Health Information that Reaches the General Public. Lilly Foundation, University Complutense of Madrid. July 2018
- Course: Persuasive Communication and Speech Writing. INAP and Marlow Insight Consulting. June 2018
- Congress: European Citizen Science Association Conference (ECSA). June 2018
- Course: Effective management of meetings. CSIC, ASK Consulting. April 2018
- **Speaker** at #CafeBiotec: Initiatives to promote scientific vocations January 2018
- **Lecturer** at Course of Science Communication, Annual Biotech Congress. July 2017
- Course: Science and Society. CSIC. June 2017
- Congress: Ciencia en Redes 2016, Spanish Association of Science Communication AECC. April 2016
- CNB **Delegate** at Congress 100XCiencia Spanish Centres of Excellence. October 2015

Scientific Papers and Congresses

- Publication: Oreja-Guevara C, Gómez-Pinedo U, García-López J, ..., Matías-Guiu J. Inhibition of neurogenesis in a case of Marburg variant multiple sclerosis. *Mult Scler Relat Disord.* 2017 Nov;18:71-76
- **Speaker** XII Annual Meeting of the Madrid Association of Neurology 2014. Pérdida de Oligodendrocitos en la Esclerosis Múltiple tipo Marburg

Volunteer Work

- Mental Health Hospital, University of Leon (Spain)
- School for children "El Güis" (Managua, Nicaragua)
- Environmental Office at University of Leon (Spain)