

Curriculum Vitae - Jacopo Pasotti, MSc.

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Date of birth: 22-9-1969
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Work Experience

2004-present

Free-lance journalist and photographer (Switzerland, Italy). Reporter and editor. Area of specialization: environmental and science reporting. Science/environmental policies. Reportage on scientific expeditions (Antarctica, Arctic, Himalaya, Karakorum, Philippines, Mexico, etc.). Reporting for Deutsche Welle, GEO, Repubblica, National Geographic, The Huffington Post. Travel reportage. A portfolio of writing is in www.jacopopasotti.com.

Science Communicator, lecturer. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland; University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland; RMIT, Melbourne, Australia; IIT, Genova, Italy; University Ca Foscari, Venice, Italy; Il Rasoio di Occam, Turin, Italy.

Selection of Conference / Events Organization Keynote Speaker ELSI International Symposium 2021 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZ4j9baDQsc>). Keynote event at KIC-Summer school, 2020 (www.climate-kic.org). World Conference of Science Journalists, Head of Outreach (2018-2019). Panel on Communication of Climate Change, at International Symposium on Climate Change and Decarbonization (Venice, Italy, 2018). Festival della Scienza (Genova, Italy, 2008), ESOF (Turin, 2010; Copenhagen 2014). Panel chair PCST (Florence, 2012).

Trainer in journalism International School of Journalism (Erice, Italy, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019), University of Milan, MA Course in Journalism, Italy, (2011); Pakistan (2013); Indonesia (2014). MUSE, Trento (2017).

Writer. Popular science and narrative writer (see below for references).

Previous experience

2003-2004. Research assistant, University of Basel, Earth Sciences Department, Environmental Geosciences group. Research and fund raising for project in natural hazards, GIS. Generated research grant up to several hundreds Swiss francs.

2000-2003. Research assistant, ETH Zurich, Earth Sciences Department, Engineering Geology Group. LHG (Swiss Federal Office for Water and Geology): Engineering Geology GIS-based map of Switzerland. Laboratory teaching for Engineering geology course. Research on Seismic Hazards.

1994-2000. Research and advising in Geo-morphological hazards (landslides and soil erosion modelling) and Geographic Information Systems. Research projects in Italy (Regione Lombardia, Servizio Geologico, Milano; 1995, 1997-1998), Romania (University of Timisoara, Geography Department; 1994), Belgium (National Agricultural Engineering Research Centre, Gent; 1996, 1999), Israel (University of Bar-Ilan, Geography Department, Tel Aviv; 1998). Science communication at the Natural History Museum of Milan and at the National Science Museum Association (ANMS). Educational programs, conference design (1992-2000).

Journalism portfolio (Since 1998 and ongoing)

Italy: National Geographic, GEO, Vanity Fair, Wired, Repubblica, Espresso, Le Scienze, Focus, Internazionale.

Switzerland: Tages Anzeiger, Wochenzeitung, Les Temps, Cooperazione.

Germany: Die Zeit, Krautreporter, Deutsche Welle, Spektrum des Wissenschaften.

Australia: Helix (CSIRO children science magazine), COSMOS.

Spain: El Pais.

US: Science. Huffington Post. Mongabay.

UK. BBC. Wired. SciDev.

Portugal. Observador.

Poland. Holistic News.

See <http://www.jacopopasotti.com/portfolio.html> for links to stories, reports.

Qualifications and training

2004. Master of Science in Science Communication and Journalism. Centre for the Public Awareness of Science (CPAS). Australian National University, Australia. Sponsorship: Swiss National Science Foundation.

1994. Master of Science in Earth Sciences, University of Milan, Italy.

Awards

2019. Nomination. Panenka prize (<https://panenka.org/premios/>). Spain.

2011. Premio Piazzano for Science and Environmental Journalism. Italy.

2010. 1st International Prize for Environmental Journalism. Casa Mediterraneo – Ministry of Environment of Spain. Spain.

Fellowships and Grants

2018. Grant. Reporters in the Field. promote high-quality cross-border collaboration by international teams of journalists. Bosch Foundation. <https://www.bosch-stiftung.de/en/project/reporters-field>

2017. Grant. European Journalism Centre's Innovation in Development Reporting grant programme (<https://innovation.journalismgrants.org/news/2017/ejc-awards-six-new-journalistic-projects-to-report-on-food-security-in-developing-countries>).

2017. Grant. European Journalism Centre's Innovation in Development Reporting grant programme (<http://journalismgrants.org/projects/shared-horizons>).

2016. European Journalism Centre's Innovation in Development Reporting grant programme (<http://journalismgrants.org/projects/a-fistful-of-shrimps>).

2016. Grant. Earth Journalism Network grant for Climate change and adaptation reporting (<http://earthjournalism.net/>).

2014. Fellow. Science Communication Department, University of Western Australia.

2011. Fellow. Metcalf Institute for Marine and Environmental Reporting. 13th Annual Science

Immersion Workshop for Journalists at the University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography (US).

2007. Distinguished Visiting Fellowship. University of Melbourne, Monash University, RMIT, Australia. Invited lecturer on Science Communication.

2004. Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) Fellowship. Advanced Education in Scientific Communication. Australian National University, Centre for the Public Awareness of Science. Australia.

1996. Eu Leonardo programme Fellowship. GIS techniques. Belgium.

Books

Cambiamento Climatico. 2020. Scienzaexpress, Italy (www.scienzaexpress.it).

Communicating Science through the Media. 2019, Zurich-Basel Plant Science Center. Co-author.
<https://doi.org/10.3929/ethz-b-000314920>

Treasured Alps, Threatened Alps. 2017, Schwabe Verlag (<http://www.schwabe.ch/schwabe-ag/buecher/buchdetails0/treasured-alpsthreatened-alps-27195/?cHash=6517815a52d9ceb59e2e28373baec379>).

La scienza in Viaggio. Codice Ed. 2016 (German ed: Wohin whet del Wind? Atlantik Verlag, 2018).

La scienza in Vetta. Codice Ed. 2015 (German ed: Wie Hoch ist Ein Berg? Atlantik Verlag, 2015).

Domitilla, SOS operazione Terra. 2012. Scienzaexpress, Italy (www.scienzaexpress.it).

Conferences, Events

More than 15 conference moderation, keynote speeches, speeches, public events events for journalists. Please see www.jacopopasotti.com/sciencecom.html for references

Professional memberships

Swiss Club of Science Journalism.

Swim. Science Writers in Milan – Science Writers in Italy.

Society of Environmental Journalists (SEJ).

Advisory boards

Science Gallery of Venice - Leonardo Group

Other professional skills

Photographer. Pictures published on GEO (Italy), National Geographic (Italy), Quitouring (Italy), Repubblica (Italy), Vanity Fair (Italy), Spektrum Des Wissenschaften (Germany), El Pais (Spain), Observador (Portugal).

Social media tools (Fb, Twitter, LinkedIn).

Language Skills:

Italian: mother tongue.

English: advanced level, written and spoken.

German: fair level, written and spoken.

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