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Science journalist

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2015-16 Knight Science Journalism Fellow at MIT.

He is an independent science journalist from Argentina with more than 18 years of experience writing about science, culture and technology.

He writes for popular science magazines such as Scientific American, Muy Interesante Argentina, Quo México, Le Monde Diplomatique, Tech Review (México), Agencia Sinc (Spain), La Nación newspaper (Argentina) and Undark (MIT). Previously, he was in charge of the science section of national newspapers like Página/12, Crítica, and Revista Ñ, the cultural magazine of Clarín newspaper.

He is also member of the Argentinian Network of Science Journalism (Red Argentina del Periodismo Científico, www.radpc.org).

In addition to his writing, Kukso has produced many science TV shows for Discovery Channel, Tecnópolis TV and NatGeo Latin America.

He is the author of two books: "All You Need to Know about Science" and "The Bathrooms Weren't Always Like This". Currently, he is working on a book about the cultural history of smells.

During his year as a Knight Science Journalism Fellow he specialized in History of science and STS (Science and Technology Studies) in MIT and Harvard University.

Education

University of Buenos Aires
Licenciate in Social Communication Sciences. Specialization in Journalism
1998-2003

Awards and fellowships

- 2017 Konex Award: "The best 100 Argentine journalists of 2007-2017" (<http://www.fundacionkonex.org/b4949-federico-kukso>)
- 2015-16 Knight Science Journalism Fellowship at MIT.
- Participant of the 3rd Kavli Symposium on Science Journalism, Washington, 2016
- Winner of a scholarship to attend the First Latin American Science Journalism "Hackathon". December 2014, Guadalajara, México <http://events.iadb.org/calendar/eventDetail.aspx?lang=en&id=4630&OID=619>
- Winner of the 2014 KAVLI PRIZE SCHOLARSHIPS to attend the Kavli Prize Award ceremony in Oslo, Norway. <http://www.wfsj.org/news/news.php?id=336>
- 2013 World Federation of Science Journalists fellowship. World Conference of Science Journalists 2013, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2011 World Federation of Science Journalists fellowship. World Conference of Science Journalists 2011, Doha, Qatar.

- 2011 AAAS-EurekAlert! fellowship recipient for international science journalism (http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2011-01/aaf-aae012411.php?fb=1)
- 2011 Winner of the Argentine's Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation Science journalism Award. Link: http://www.mincyt.gob.ar/financiamiento/convocatoria_detalle.php?id_convocatoria=173
- 2010. Jack Ealy Fellowship. 7th Science Journalism Workshop at, La Jolla, USA.

Participation as speaker in science journalism conferences

- 2017. The Rise of Bilingual Science Journalism. 4Th European Conference For Science Journalists (#ECSJ2017) in Copenhagen, Denmark. <http://www.ecsj2017.com/sessions/rise-bilingual-science-journalism>
- 2016. II International Workshop of Science Journalism. Cali, Colombia. <https://ccafs.cgiar.org/es/segundo-taller-internacional-periodismo-cientifico-comunicacc>
- 2015. Entertainment and rigor: can they coexist? World Conference of Science Journalists, Seoul, South Korea.