

# ROBERTO MOLAR CANDANOSA

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## SKILLS

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### WRITING & EDITING

features, news, short-form, infographics, profiles, translations (Spanish), promotional materials, fact-sheets, web pages, newsletters, teaching writing

### MULTIMEDIA

Photoshop, Illustrator, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere

### WEB

Drupal, WordPress, DotNetNuke

## EDUCATION

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### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

M.S. Science & Technology Journalism (May 2017)

Thesis: Climate Change and Global Warming in the Media: A Content Analysis of the Mexican Newspaper *El Universal*  
B.A. English (Dec. 2013)

## ASSOCIATIONS

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National Association of Science Writers, New England Science Writers, Mexican Network of Science Journalists

## OTHER WORK

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### WRITING

*ChemMatters*, *ISS National Laboratory*, NOAA Climate.gov, Astronomers Without Borders

### EDITING

U.S. Global Change Research Program Fourth National Climate Assessment

## EXPERIENCE

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### SCIENCE REPORTER

*Boston, MA*

*Northeastern University*

Aug. 2019 – Present

- Pitch, research, and write 2-3 stories per week, as well as news with daily deadlines, including profiles, trend stories, and other news & features.
- Interview experts from various fields of research in science, health, and engineering to untangle complex information and write compelling and accurate stories on short deadlines.
- Work within a fast-moving newsroom consisting of editors, writers, photographers, and designers to develop daily newsletter and other copy used throughout the website.
- Collaborate with media relations team to brainstorm story ideas, identify researchers, and highlight expertise of Northeastern experts for the media.

### SCIENCE WRITER & COMMS. COORDINATOR

*Washington, DC*

*Carnegie Institution for Science*

Sep. 2017 – Aug. 2019

- Wrote and edited news, features, and other copy for website, newsletters, and social media channels covering Earth and planetary science research.
- Worked closely with world-renowned scientists to demystify and contextualize the implications of their discoveries and investigations.
- Developed videos, illustrations, and infographics that have been featured in national and international news.
- Ran social media channels with high-quality content to highlight the research and scientists of the lab to a wide range of audiences.

### SCIENCE WRITER, INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

*Silver Spring, MD*

*NOAA Climate Program Office*

May 2016 – Aug. 2017

- Contributed news stories and editing support for NOAA's Climate.gov, newsletters, reports, Spanish translations, briefing sheets, and speeches.
- Worked with a diverse group of researchers to emphasize the implications of climate science for local, regional, and global adaptation to climate change.
- Managed production of strategic messaging materials to communicate the work of NOAA in areas including Earth, ocean, and arctic research.

### LEGISLATIVE & COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

*Hampton, VA*

*NASA Langley Research Center*

Jan. – May 2016

- Pitched, reported, and wrote features highlighting the work and insights of NASA scientists studying aspects of Earth system science including arctic warming and hazardous weather.
- Developed strategic messaging and reports of Langley's research and NASA's congressional activities to highlight the intersection of U.S. science and policy.

### JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA INTERN

*Greenbelt, MD*

*NASA Goddard Space Flight Center*

Jun. – Aug. 2015

- Pitched, reported, and wrote features about the findings of NASA researchers conducting investigations including the atmospheric chemistry of Jupiter's clouds and novel technology to monitor the health of forests on Earth.
- Supported and reported on outreach events such as the Wallops Flight Facility 70 Year Anniversary Open House.