

Nicoletta Lanese

Science journalist
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- Bylines at *Live Science*, *The Scientist*, *Science News*, *Space.com*, *The San Jose Mercury News*, *Monterey County Herald*, *Asahi Shimbun GLOBE+*, *Eos*, *BrainFacts.org*, *Mongabay* and others

Science journalism roles

Live Science, Staff reporter, health and medicine beat

Sep. 2019 – present

- Write short- and long-form news articles on [medicine](#) and other topics, including [basic research](#), [neuroscience](#), [animals](#) and [climate change](#)
- Recurrent host of Live Science [videos](#) and livestreams; occasional guest on radio programs such as Science Fantastic with Dr. Michio Kaku and The Filipino Edition
- Former host of live COVID-19 Q&A's on [Facebook](#) and pandemic updates on the LS [podcast](#); these updates ran Feb. 6 – Sep. 13, 2020

The Scientist Magazine, Intern

Jul. – Sep. 2019

- Wrote 31 news articles of varying length for the [website](#) and [Oct.](#) and [Nov.](#) 2019 print magazines, as well as “Image of the Day” posts; also had social media management and copy-editing duties

San Jose Mercury News, Intern, science beat

Apr. – Jun. 2018

- Wrote 7 articles, each published online and in print, mostly focused on the Bay Area
 - Clips: [Early puberty in NorCal girls](#), [Honesty on Tinder study \(A1 story\)](#)

Monterey Herald, Intern, general news beat

Jan. – Mar. 2018

- Wrote 20 articles for the website and print newspaper on local news and science-related events
 - Clips: [Elkhorn Slough restoration](#), [Jellies in Monterey Bay \(A1 story\)](#)

Fellowships to conferences

2020 AHCIJ-New York Health Journalism Fellow

**Postponed to Fall 2021*

Society for Neuroscience Science Journalism Student Award

Oct. 2019

Eos fellowship to AGU Fall Meeting

Dec. 2017

NASW Undergraduate Travel Fellowship to AAAS

Feb. 2017

Public Information Officer roles

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, SciComm Fellow

Oct. 2018 – Mar. 2019

UC San Francisco, Science and Health Communication Intern

Jun. – Sep. 2018

Stanford School of Medicine, Communication & Public Affairs Intern

Oct. – Dec. 2017

Skills

- Delivering clean copy on quick turnaround
- Finding knowledgeable and lesser-used sources for comment
- Distilling complex scientific concepts into concise, lay-friendly narratives
- Shifting gears between basic research and “news-you-can-use” health stories
- Working as part of a dedicated health team, honing angles and divvying up reporting
- Staying organized and setting priorities while juggling multiple stories

Education

University of California, Santa Cruz

Aug. 2018

Graduate Certificate in Science Communication

University of Florida, Gainesville

May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Psychology: Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience, *cum laude*

- Included training in basic neuroscience research and medical shadowing in neurology

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance, *summa cum laude*