

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN COMMUNICATING SCIENCE TO THE PUBLIC WORKSHOP

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Lucy Calderón Pineda is a science journalist and has a Licenciatura degree in Science Communication. In June 2011 she was elected as a new board member of the World Federation of Science Journalists (WFSJ). Now, she is the General Counsel and Secretary. She started her career in journalism in 1998, at Prensa Libre, the mainly and biggest newspaper in Guatemala. Currently, she is the General Editor of the Reader's Development Department at Prensa Libre, which publishes three magazines addressed to young audiences as well as various educative projects. She also publishes in the daily newspaper, since 2007, the biweekly publication Science and Technology in Guatemala that informs about the research that Guatemalan scientists are doing and how it will benefit the country. On April 2010 she got the Central American Award to the Excellence in Journalism: "Minimizing the Vulnerability and Environmental Degradation", a recognition for the scientific-journalistic coverage about climate change made in the Arctic Ocean in June, 2008. That year she was one of the 14 winners and the only Latin American science journalist who sailed the Arctic Ocean on board the Canadian Coast Guard Ship (CCGS Amundsen). This award was given by the WFSJ and the Circumpolar Flaw Lead System Study, one of the Canadian largest projects involved in the Fourth International Polar Year.

She has won scholarships to attend to the following workshops and conferences: 1) The 6th. World Conference of Science Journalists, in London, 2009.2) Workshop: The Science in the Media: The challenges of the scientific journalism in Iberoamerica. It took place at Santa Cruz of the Sierra, Bolivia, sponsored by the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation (AECI), the Science and Development Network, and the Iberoamerican Program of Science and Technology for Development in August 2007.3) The 3rd. Jack F. Ealy Workshop in Science Journalism, in San Diego, California, in July 2006. 4) She has also been professor of the first Science Journalism Seminar held at a private university in Guatemala City and was the co-organizer of the First International Workshop in Science Journalism held in Guatemala City, in November 2009.

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