

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Fabio Turone**JOB APPLIED FOR **Teacher/Trainer in science journalism and science communication**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2001–Present **Director / Editor in Chief**Agency Zoe of Scientific and Medical Information ([www.agenziazoe.it](http://www.agenziazoe.it)), Milan (Italy)

- I have the responsibility of coordinating many collaborators involved in the many projects for several different clients.
- I write and edit news articles, feature articles, interviews and review articles for many different outlets, for the professionals and for the lay public.
- I lecture and hold courses on science journalism, science communication and risk (In recent years: Milan State University, Milan Catholic University, Pavia State University)

09/2017–Present **Italian correspondent**Research Fortnight (<http://researchresearch.com>), London (United Kingdom)

I contribute opinion pieces and news stories on University and research policy on Italy for the fortnightly Italian bulletin.

2017–Present **Board member and co-head of Communication**

World Conference of Science Journalists WCSJ2019, Lausanne (Switzerland)

<http://www.wcsj2019.eu>07/2018–Present **Chair of the organizing committee**

European Conference of Science Journalists ECSJ2020, Trieste (Italy)

The European Conference of Science Journalists ECSJ2020 (<http://www.ecsj2020.eu>) will be held in Trieste on 3-4 July 2020, in the days preceding the EuroScience Open Forum ESOF2020.

01/08/2016–31/05/2017 **Research Fellow**Massachusetts Institute of Technology (<http://ksj.mit.edu>), Cambridge/Boston (United States)

I was awarded a 65.000-dollar Fellowship to attend the prestigious Knight Science Journalism Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge/Boston, attending seminars and workshops and taking classes at MIT and Harvard.

2016–Present **President**

Center for Ethics in Science and Journalism (CESJ), Milan (Italy)

I founded and currently head the non profit Center for Ethics in Science and Journalism ([www.cesj.eu](http://www.cesj.eu)) to promote research and educational initiatives to improve awareness on the ethical and social impact of scientific research and innovation, both in the scientific community and in the wider society, through the media.

Among the first projects, CESJ launched a series of three workshops on Science Journalism for Balkan countries in partnership with the Balkan Network of Science Journalists in Belgrade (Serbia), the Master School in Science Communication "Franco Prattico" at the Sissa (International School for Advanced Studies) in Trieste (Italy), the EU Joint Research Centre and the Central European Initiative.

**2018–Present Board member**

European Federation for Science Journalism (EFSJ), Brussels (Belgium)

The European Federation for Science Journalism (EFSJ) promotes independent, high-quality science journalism across Europe and, together with other organisations, beyond its borders. It aims, for example, to: support and stimulate science journalists and general journalists to critically examine, challenge and assess scientific information in a social, cultural, political, ethical and economic context; develop and support new business models for independent science journalism; stimulate debate about the role of science journalism and science communication

**2015–Present Writer and editor (part time)**

European School of Oncology – Cancerworld (<http://www.cancerworld.net>), Lugano (Switzerland)

**1998–Present News Correspondent**

British Medical Journal / The BMJ ([www.bmj.com](http://www.bmj.com))

I contribute news from Italy about healthcare, clinical research and public health

**2009–2016 Lecturer / Course Director (part time)**

Erice International School of Science Journalism and Communication (<http://ericescijc.wordpress.com>)

- I was an invited speaker at the school promoted by the Italian Institute for Nuclear Physics and the Centro Fermi since its first edition, in 2009.

- I was Course Director from 2012 to 2016, with responsibility for the science journalism/communication part of the programme.

**2012–2014 Consultant, Course coordinator**

UNESCO Venice Office ([http://www.unesco.org/new/en/member-states/single-view/news/south\\_east\\_european\\_communication\\_workshop\\_second\\_edition\\_in\\_montenegro](http://www.unesco.org/new/en/member-states/single-view/news/south_east_european_communication_workshop_second_edition_in_montenegro))

I planned and coordinated two workshops for professional science journalists and communicators from South East Europe, held in Belgrade, Serbia (2013) and in Podgorica, Montenegro (2014)

**01/2012–03/2014 Managing editor (part time)**

Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Public Health (Formerly: Italian Journal of Public Health; [www.ebph.it](http://www.ebph.it)), Milan (Italy)

- I coordinated the peer-review process, the editing and the production of the journal

- I edited a section on Science Journalism

**2001–2005 Teacher (part time)**

Master School in Science Communication, SISSA/ISAS International School for Advanced Studies, Trieste ([www.sissa.it](http://www.sissa.it)), Trieste (Italy)

- I held a course on computer-assisted reporting.

**1994–2001 Senior writer and editor**

**Agenzia Zadig (www.zadig.it), Milano (Italy)**

- I contributed articles on science, health, environment and technology to several Italian outlets, including «L'Espresso», «Panorama», «la Repubblica», «la Stampa», «Il Corriere della sera», «la Nuova ecologia», «Salve», «Telèma», «Diario», «Il Sole 24 Ore», «Newton» and «Wired».
- In 1997-1999 I was deputy editor of the monthly «Occhio Clinico Pediatria» for pediatricians.
- In 1998-1999 I was the editorial director of the «Epidemiological bulletin of the Region Lombardy».
- I worked at the organization of several TV shows on scientific-medical topics for the State radiotelevision RAI.
- I also wrote for several medical encyclopaedias for the general public.

**1992–1994 Journalism trainee**

Parpinelli Tre, Milano (Italy)

I completed the 18-month apprenticeship that allowed me to sustain the State Examination to become a professional journalist according to the Italian law in the weekly for medical practitioners «Tempo Medico».

**1987–1992 Junior writer and editor**Edizioni Dedalo ( <http://www.edizionidedalo.it>), Rome (Italy)

- I started working part-time in the newsroom of the monthly journal of science popularization «Sapere».

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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**2016–2017 Knight Science Journalism Program**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass (United States)

I graduated from this Fellowship program for mid-career science journalists selected from all over the world to spend one year in Cambridge as Research Fellows to conduct individual research projects while attending seminars and workshops and taking classes at Harvard, MIT and other academic institutions in the area.

**1997–1997 Evidence-based Health Care for Journalists**

Norwegian Cochrane Network and Norwegian Institute of Health Folkehelsa, Oslo (Norway)

**1994–1994 EICOS project (European Initiative for Communicators of Science)**

Max Planck Institute, Martinsried (Germany)

**1994–1994 State Examination for Professional Journalist**

National Order of Journalists, Rome (Italy)

**1979–1984 Maturità classica**

Liceo Ennio Quirino Visconti, Rome (Italy)

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
German	A2	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Communication skills** Excellent communication skills gained through my experience as teacher in science journalism and speaker (in Italian, English and French).

**Organisational / managerial skills** Leadership  
 Excellent organisational skills  
 Excellent team-leading skills

Digital skills	SELF-ASSESSMENT				
	Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem-solving
	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid