

Ana Claudia Nepote biography for PCST Scientific Committee

Ana Claudia Nepote is an associated professor at the National School of Higher Studies at Morelia, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). She has a degree in Biology, a degree of Master of Science in Marine Ecology and is currently working on her final draft of her PhD research in Sustainable Sciences at UNAM. She completed a diploma on Communication of Science and Technology (2010-2011), and is an University Expert in Science Communication and Culture from the University of Oviedo and the Organization of Ibero-American States (2011).

Her work experience has focused on issues of environmental education, outreach and science communication. She worked in the Sierra de Manantlán Biosphere Reserve in the state of Jalisco, Mexico; and as communicator technician at the former UNAM's Ecosystem Research Center, today the Ecosystem and Sustainability Research Institute.

As part of her interest in developing a career as a science communication researcher, Ana has been attending PCST conferences since PCST 2012 in Florence, Italy; 2014 in Salvador, Brazil; and 2018 in Dunedin, New Zealand. She is part of the PCST Network's membership committee trying to promote more inclusion and participation from Latinamerican people.

Due to her career she has received the State Prize for Science, Technology and Innovation in the "Divulgacion" modality in 2012; the Recognition "Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz" for UNAM in 2014 and the Award "Dr. Santiago Cendejas Huerta" in 2016 awarded by the Academia Michoacana de Ciencias A.C. Ana is also part of the editorial committee of the **Journal of Science Communication America Latina** and coordinator of the Café Scientifique at UNAM Cultural Center in Morelia.

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