

# Connecting the Dots: Communication at the Core of a Scientific Career

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A scientist spends a lot of time thinking about which difficult questions to tackle, how to come up with research methodology that would allow finding trustworthy answers, and how to best execute the planned tests. Is spending energy in this way the main driving force behind advances in science? Could it be that the way in which we share our knowledge is equally important for rising up the academic career stairs? Or does a career in academia simply depend on dumb luck? Well, perhaps all of the above are true.

In the presentation, I will show you how my hobbies that seemingly have nothing to do with science, have helped me to do better research. In other words – learning new skills and then connecting the dots for the benefit of communicating research has had a tremendous benefit for my career. My experience is not a recipe that you will be able to copy, but perhaps hearing it will encourage you to jump into new ventures as well.