

POC2 episode 7 shownotes

- <https://medium.com/@AngieNmnh/science-communication-is-a-cesspool-of-narcissism-misogyny-and-colonialism-93a08794f5f0>
 - An incredible article about the narcissism of many leading names in sci-comm
- <https://kristencheriweiss.com/2019/05/30/7-qualities-of-a-respectful-scicomm-community/>
 - An article written by a professional science communicator on the problems within the scicomm community: “Representation is a big problem in SciComm,” she said, encompassed by sexism, racism, and elitism.”
- <https://www.scipod.global/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/A-SCIENTIST%E2%80%99S-GUIDE-FOR-COMMUNICATING-SCIENCE-TO-THE-PUBLIC.pdf> – “A SCIENTIST’S GUIDE FOR COMMUNICATING SCIENCE TO THE PUBLIC”: A PDF which details very basic good sci-comm practises and not falling into the pitfalls of elitism and snobbery which scicomm often promotes
- <https://twitter.com/shaunoboyle/status/1256168846882471937> - A tweet about what every good scicomm-er should do, and a list of informative books to educate yourself on good scicomm practises
- <https://weitergen.de/2019/10/the-more-the-merrier-why-science-communication-is-not-only-for-an-academically-trained-elite/> - An article on why traditional scicomm can be elitist
- Articles on why alcohol in academia/institutions/conferences is exclusionary:
 - <https://www.chronicle.com/article/DrinkingConferencing/240258>
 - <https://blogs.agu.org/geoedtrek/2019/12/08/inclusive-agu-conferences/>
 - <https://www.varsity.co.uk/opinion/15616>
 - <https://www.theguardian.com/higher-education-network/2016/jan/22/why-do-academics-drink-so-much>
 - <https://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2018/12/some-disciplines-heavy-drinking-part-culture-can-be-problem>
 - <https://medium.com/@clifflampe/being-sober-in-academia-fe6046089e83>

- Why academic (and scicomm) travel culture is exclusionary –
 - <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2019/03/19/academic-travel-culture-it-is-not-only-bad-for-the-planet-it-also-bad-for-the-diversity-and-equity-of-research/>
- Why internships can be problematic and exclusionary:
 - <https://gregashman.wordpress.com/2019/02/24/unpaid-internships-are-exclusionary/>
 - <https://www.access-sciencejobs.uk/article/204/internships-good-bad-ugly>
 - <https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb/blog/the-science-behind-behavior/201908/why-unpaid-internships-are-unethical>
 - <https://www.americanscientist.org/article/a-bad-deal-for-early-career-researchers>
- Alessandro Strumia's racist and sexist rant at a CERN presentation about women in physics, who CERN for whatever reason allowed to have a platform:
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-45703700>
 - <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/cern-scientist-suspended-sexism-alessandro-stumia-large-hadron-collider-a8564366.html>
- An excellent article detailing why inclusion and diversity in scicomm are important!!
 - <https://www.compassscicomm.org/post/race-power-equity-the-institution-of-science-change>
- Symmetry magazine article on Sibusiso Biyela, someone in sci-comm, who communicates science in Zulu and about the Square Kilometer Array experiment in Africa:
 - <https://www.symmetrymagazine.org/article/decolonizing-science-through-sci-comm>
- Article on how to deal with anxiety and fear of public speaking when doing scicomm:
 - <https://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2011/06/presenting-science-anxiety-averse>
- TED Talk by Vanessa Valenti on the exclusionary nature of public speaking:

- https://www.ted.com/talks/vanessa_valenti_the_problem_with_public_speaking
 - PhD vivas are problematic:
 - <https://www.theguardian.com/higher-education-network/2016/feb/26/phd-vivas-are-unfair-and-i-am-paying-the-price>
 - <https://www.hepi.ac.uk/2020/04/24/conducting-phd-vivas-online-is-working-fine-there-will-be-no-need-to-return-to-excessive-flying-habits/>
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Solutions:

- Students should be paid for internships, events etc:
 - <https://epigram.org.uk/2020/02/02/opinion-students-should-be-paid-for-summer-internships/>
 - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/susanadams/2014/06/09/employers-should-pay-their-interns-heres-why/>
- Scicomm should be far more exclusive, and not ableist:
 - <https://valeriebenti.com/science/sciencecommunication/towards-more-inclusive-scicomm>
- **A list of excellent BAME science communicators!**
 - Sibusiso Biyela: <https://twitter.com/AstroSibs>
 - Alex Lathbridge: <https://twitter.com/thermoflynamics/>
 - Hana Ayoob: <https://twitter.com/HanaAyoob>
 - LaNell A Williams: <https://twitter.com/AlxndriaTH3Gr8>
 - KeShawn Ivory: <https://twitter.com/keshawnrants>
 - Caprice Phillips: <https://twitter.com/CapricePhillips>
 - Ayanna Jones: <https://twitter.com/onlyayanna>
 - Naia Buttler-Craig: <https://twitter.com/astronaia>
 - Jessica Esquivel: <https://twitter.com/DrEsquivelPhD>
 - Jessica A Harris: <https://twitter.com/astromime>
 - Esther Odekunle: <https://twitter.com/astromime>
 - David Zegeye: <https://twitter.com/DavidZegeye>
 - Arianna Long: <https://twitter.com/astroarianna>
 - Moiya McTier: <https://twitter.com/GoAstroMo>
 - L. Miche Aaron: <https://twitter.com/Astrenome>

- Tana Joseph: <https://twitter.com/TanaDJoseph>
 - Ashley Lindalia: https://twitter.com/That_Astro_Chic
 - Sideena Grace: https://twitter.com/Sideena_Grace
 - Amber Kiana: <https://twitter.com/amberkiana>
 - Stephanie Renee: <https://twitter.com/OsmosisReads>
 - Kayla Dio Robinson: <https://twitter.com/kaylajdr>
 - Jason Ward: <https://twitter.com/JasonWardNY>
 - Earyn McGee: https://twitter.com/Afro_Herper
 - Corina Newsome: https://twitter.com/hood_naturalist
 - Toya Palmer: https://twitter.com/hood_naturalist
 - Chanda Prescod-Weinstein: <https://twitter.com/IBJIYONGI>
 - Christopher Jackson: https://twitter.com/seis_matters
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Media recommendations:

- Karel:
 - Black twitch streamer: SpringSims1
 - <https://www.youtube.com/user/SpringSims1>
 - <https://twitch.tv/springsims>
- Pruthvi:
 - Game feat. lots of POC and a South Asian WOC lead: Indivisible
 - <https://indivisiblegame.com/>
- Sehher's mandalas!!!:
 - <https://www.instagram.com/sehherart/>