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CDC Health Communication Specialist Federico Feldstein, JD, MA, MEM, shares his story.

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Federico: I grew up in the city of Buenos Aires, in Argentina, where I went all the way up to law school. And then I moved to the States where I studied communication and eventually, I worked as a reporter for many years until I realized that my real vocation, what I wanted to do, had to do with environmental health and public health.

I work as a bilingual health communicator specialist. However, that means that we also work with a number of other professionals, for example, people that are in charge of science, people that are in charge of research, people that are in charge of policy, or the best way we have to work with states and cities, for example. So, the work of a communicator requires for me to interact with a wide variety of professionals, not only in the field of communications, but in public health in general.

Public health is a very interesting, exciting and important career, focusing on how to help people stay healthy.

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