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He serves as editor for the scientific journals *European Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Communication Research and Practice, Humanities and Social Science Communications, CABI One Health, Frontiers in Digital Health and Connected Health.* He served two consecutive terms on the Editorial Board of the journals - Asia Pacific Media Educator (and Pedagogy in Health Promotion.

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