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Communication and outreach on scientific expeditions: Following scientists on expeditions from the Indonesian jungle to Himalayan rivers to research vessels off Antarctica.

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As a geoscientist turned science communicator, I have spent the last 3 years documenting scientific expeditions all over the world using photo, film, and writing. Seeking to learn from scientists and to communicate this knowledge to the general public through the media has taken me to un-surveyed swathes of the Indonesian jungle, to Himalayan rivers in Nepal and Burma and on IODP expeditions off Australia and Antarctica. Stories of these expeditions have been published in multiple formats and through multiple media outlets reaching large global audiences. Here I share stories from these expeditions and reflect on the way I have worked on these projects and what have been the most successful ways of communicating science. I will also explain my experience of the changing nature of science communication and science media and the need for scientists themselves to communicate during expeditions and beyond.