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Nicolás Pérez Lapentti is a Co-Director of Ecuador's El Universo, a media organization based in Guayaquil. He's been leading New Media development and the digital transition for a decade. He holds a BFA in Communications Design from Syracuse University.

He is one of three siblings that belong to the fourth generation of the Perez family to run this publishing house. Since 1921, El Universo has been family-owned and family-operated. In Its 94th year, El Universo is Ecuador's leading independent newspaper.

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