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MEDIA EXPERIENCE:

POPE PRODUCTIONS, New York, NY

December 2013 - Present

CEO

- Creates video and digital content for web and television outlets.
- Hosts, writes, reports, edits produces short-form stories for independent companies.
- Red carpet host for movie premieres, awards galas, and charity functions.
- Manages production contracts, schedules, crews and budgets.

THE POSITIVE CONTROVERSY with KRISTEN POPE, New York, NY

December 2013 - Present

Host & Executive Producer

- Creator, host and executive producer of web talk show centered on social, cultural, lifestyle issues and current events.
- Writes script for each episode including a stand-up, one-on-one interview, panel conversation and staging the closing musical performance.
- Manages production team, scheduling, shoots, budgets and venues.

KTXS News (ABC Affiliate), Abilene TX

September 2012 – October 2013

Weekend/Education Reporter & Fill-in Anchor

- Pitches original and enterprising story ideas in daily editorial meeting.
- Writes, reports, shoots and edits daily turn packages for television broadcast and digital media.
- Fill-in night side producer responsible for managing breaking news, providing news judgment and overseeing the newscast.
- Cultivates and maintains relationships with community leaders and sources.

FREELANCE JOURNALIST, New York, NY/ Stamford, CT

March 2005 – Present

Freelance Reporter and Host

- Red carpet host for events including Thurgood Marshall Annual Scholarship Gala.
- Lead Reporter at special events including the National Action Network's 20th Annual Convention.
- Shoots compelling video. Uses social media to research and/or publicize stories.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS, INC., New York, NY

May 2008 – Present

Founder

- Social organization that focuses on building character in women and practicing abstinence before marriage.
- Featured guest host and speaker at local churches, colleges and professional organizations.
- Features women contributors to share their stories of womanhood and sexuality on kristenlpoppe.com.
- Planned gala and raised \$25,000 in ticket revenue, product donation and advertisement.

STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS WORLDWIDE, INC., White Plains, NY

June 2005 – March 2006

Internal Communications Coordinator

- Wrote Starwood Hotel's monthly, online, brand centric magazine, "Starwood Style," comprised of 45-60 stories an issue.
- Performed technical duties including: formatting, posting and archiving content on the company's intranet.

CHANNEL 47, CITY OF HAMPTON, New York, NY

October 2004 – June 2005

Cable AV Coordinator

Production Intern

- Managed production tasks including: audio control board operator, floor director, set director, super operator, and tape operator for the channel's live, bi-weekly City Council tapings
- Created and wrote long-format scripts and packages, segmented tapings, and field tapings.

VANGUARDE MEDIA, INC., New York, NY

June 2003 – August 2003

Television Production Intern

- Coordinated production activities for the television pilot, "The Savoy Life" on the Fine Living Network.
- Event team organizer for the Audi Savoy Jazz unwrapped concert attended by 5,000.

HONORS & ASSOCIATIONS:

New York Junior League Member (2013-Present)

National Association of Black Journalists: New York Chapter (2011-Present)

Souls of My Young Sisters: Young Women Break Their Silence with Personal Stories That Will Change Your Life: Contributor

National Online Spokesperson for Carolyn & Co (2007 – 2008)

RELATED SKILLS:

EDIUS Pro, ibPublish, ENPS, P2 and SD Studio Camera System, MS Excel, MS, Word, MS Outlook,

EDUCATION:

MEDIA BISTRO, New York, NY

2011

Television Reporting

NYU – SCPS, New York, NY

2010

Acting: A Practical Approach

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY, Hampton, VA May 2005, *The Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communications*
B.A. in Broadcast Journalism, University and Department Honors. Dean's List. GPA: 3.5