

# Kristen L. Pope

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## MEDIA EXPERIENCE:

### **WMUR, HEARST (ABC Affiliate) Manchester, NH**

**May 2016 - Present**

*Reporter*

- Reports breaking news with high energy compelling live shots
- Generates leads for stories and files reports assigned by the news desk.
- Writes enterprising copy on tight deadlines.
- Covers several stories at once

### **News 12 Networks, Westchester, NY**

**October 2014 - May 2016**

*Reporter*

- Won Sigma Delta Chi Team Award for special reporter of “Tragedy on the Tracks”
- Regularly covered breaking news.
- Worked on multiple stories in a day and created enterprising copy for each story
- Cultivated relationships in Westchester and surrounding counties to generate story leads.

### **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*

- Won National Association of Black Journalists Award for Special Reporting on refugee students
- Pitched original and enterprising story ideas in daily editorial meeting.
- Wrote, reported, shot and edited daily turn packages for television broadcast shows and the web.
- Fill-in anchor and producer responsible for managing breaking news, providing news judgment and overseeing the newscast.
- Cultivates and maintains relationships with community leaders and sources.

### **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:**

Sigma Delta Chi: Team Award: Breaking News Coverage

New York Association of Black Journalists: Awarded Best Television Documentary (2014)

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*