

# KRISTY DAVIS ALBANO

## EDUCATION

MFA, Literature  
Bennington College, VT

M.S., Journalism  
Columbia University, NYC

B.A., Theater Arts  
Weber State University, UT

## AWARDS

Kristy was part of the team of editors who won a National Magazine Award for General Excellence, 2012. She was awarded a residency at Yaddo in 2014.

## SKILLS

MacOS, Adobe Creative Cloud, Adobe Pro, Microsoft Office, Avid Pro Tools, Descript, Cleanfeed, Libsyn, Soundcloud, Blackbaud Raiser's Edge, WordPress, Flodesk.

## GROUPS

Save Your Ass Long Ear Rescue  
for donkeys & mules, member

ASPCA Horse Action Team, volunteer

Ty Evans Mulemanship Masterclass,  
student

Best Friends Animal Society, member

North Country PAWS for Obedience  
dog training, volunteer

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Kristy Albano is a communications leader, writer, and editor with expertise spanning print, digital, and audio. A National Magazine Award winner, she directs communications for Yaddo, produces a podcast on WCNY, and has bylines in *O*, *The Oprah Magazine* and more. Passionate about storytelling, the arts, the environment, and animal welfare, Kristy lives in New York with her husband and their animals.

## EXPERIENCE

### Director of Communications, Yaddo, 2018 - current

Write, edit, and manage content for all platforms, print, web, and social media. Redesigned and launched website: Wrote, produced, edited, and created content. Writing, editing and publishing two print publications each year. Maintain relationships with press, write press releases, coordinate coverage. Create overall strategy for Communications. Manage team of three colleagues. Collaborate with art director, senior leadership and board. Galvanize support for the mission of Yaddo. Manage mass email campaigns. Broadened constituency across all platforms: Yaddo.org attracts 111K unique visitors annually, generating 249K page views. Social media has a growing community of 36K. Created, launched and produced podcast that now airs on NPR-affiliate WCNY Community FM.

### Independent Writer & Editor, 2004-2007 + 2013-2018

Self-employed: Writing and editing for varied organizations, including *Newsday*, *Condé Nast Traveler*, *This American Life*, the Dog Film Festival, Goldman Sachs, the New York Racing Association and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, among others.

### Associate Editor, *O*, *The Oprah Magazine*, 2007-2013

Write, edit and assign books coverage—reviews, excerpts, interviews, etc. Manage an internship—recruiting, hiring, training and supervising students. Launched iPad edition of the magazine. Curated, assigned, edited, and wrote for “Connections,” long-form essays about relationships.

### Staff Writer, *Salt Lake City Weekly*, 2003-2004

Write weekly news articles, features, and cover stories. Manage arts & entertainment calendar and listings.