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About

Need help with an upcoming speech? Practicing your presentation skills? Learning how to do media interviews? Answering Q&A confidently? Or any other aspects of being the best version of yourself in front of an audience?

Sally Kohn is a leading media trainer and public speaking coach, helping build the skills of everyone from grassroots leaders to C-suite executives worldwide. Sally is also a regular keynote speaker at business conferences and college campuses talking about political civility and how to fight hate in all its forms. A former CNN, MSNBC and Fox News progressive commentator. Sally is the author of THE OPPOSITE OF HATE and has done three hit TED talks.

Sally is on the board of contributors for USA Today and a regular contributor to AFAR Magazine and Remodelista.

Services

Sally is a sought after public speaking coach and media trainer who has worked with top c-suite executives, political candidates, non-profit leaders and community activists. She has organized hundreds of workshops an... more

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Sally Kohn: Let's try emotional correctness
TED

It's time for liberals and conservatives to transcend their political differences and really listen to each other, says political pundit Sally Kohn. In this optimistic talk, Kohn shares what she learned as a progressive lesbian talking head on Fox News.

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Sally Kohn: What we can do about the culture of hate
TED

We're all against hate, right? We agree it's a problem -- their problem, not our problem, that is. But as Sally Kohn discovered, we all hate -- some of us in subtle ways, others in obvious ones. As she confronts a hard story from her own life, she...

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How do I stop saying "um" when I speak?

A client asked me this today and I thought I'd quickly share the answer here. Which is.... YOU DON'T.

First of all, because saying "um" isn't always bad if you're not doing it in, um, every single sentence but just here and there. Um, uh, ya know... these kinds of phrases can actually make you seem more relaxed and human.

BUT if it is a problem. If you, um, are saying um, like um a lot... You still can't stop yourself. The trick is to ... more

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Experience

Media Training. Public Speaking Coaching. Ghostwriting. Pitch / Presentation Skills. Speechwriting
Sally Kohn Consulting · Freelance
2009 - Present · 17 yrs 4 mos
New York, NY

Work with Fortune 500 executives, non-profit leaders, political candidates, and celebrities on media training, speech prep and delivery, pitch deck skills, executive presence coaching and more.

Run highly popular and productive public speaking workshops and conference modules on effective pitching, virtual presentation skills, facilitation and meeting management, etc.

Provide advanced writing and ghostwriting services for speeches, op-eds, and high-end thought leadership books.

Curator and speaking coach
TED Conferences · Contract
2019 - Present · 7 yrs 4 mos

Curator and coach for TED institutes and session events for a range of corporate and public-interest clients, bringing new TED talks to life on a range of topics.

Adjunct Professor
Columbia University - Graduate School of Journalism · Contract
2019 - 2023 · 4 yrs

Instructor for new writing module course on opinion writing, including teaching basic op-ed structure, elements of persuasive argumentation and creative iterations of commentary form.

Political Commentator and Columnist
CNN
2014 - 2019 · 5 yrs
New York, NY

Frequent on-air commentator on news, culture and current events. And regular columnist for CNN.com

Political Commentator
Fox News Channel
2010 - 2013 · 3 yrs
New York, NY

Provided regular on-air analysis of political news and current events, on shows including Hannity, O'Reilly Factor, Megyn Kelly, Fox & Friends and more. And wrote several internet-breaking progressive opinio... more

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Education

New York University School of Law
JD
1999 - 2002

New York University
MPA
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