**Katie Morgan**

**Researcher / Broadcast Journalist**

***Liverpool & Manchester based Researcher and BJTC Qualified Broadcast Journalist with a background in TV, Audio and Journalism***

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**KEY SKILLS**

* **Background in dealing with sensitive and difficult topics, through shows across BBC Radio 4 and BBC One**
* **Background in building trust and working closely with contributors, through BBC One, BBC World Service and ITV1**
* **Adapting and becoming an expert on new subjects quickly – from local, national and international stories**
* **Experience on BBC Software, Editing and Archive services**
* **Strong Communication, Fact Checking, Background Checks, Writing detailed briefs**
* **British Passport holder**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

## April 2024-Present Researcher – [*The Inquiry*](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/p029399x)  (12 Credits, BBC World Service Radio)

Pitching ideas, Becoming an expert on global topics – from health, politics, environment, business, technology and more. Working closely with contributors who trust us to tell their stories, example: Women in Turkey & their rights, opening up to me and gaining trust. Locating 4 global experts, Conducting research calls, Writing detailed briefs and questions for presenter, Assisting during interviews and using Trint for editing. **Editor: Tara McDermott**

## July-November 2024 Freelance Journalist and Producer –  [*Wake Up To Money*](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0070lr5) [& *Today*](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qj9z) (BBC Business)

Attending daily meetings, Researching into Business news across the UK, Pitching ideas – from October 2024 UK Budget, US election, overtourism, EVs, travel and more. Conducting briefing chats with a variety of expert contributors, Writing briefs for presenter, Retrieving clips from Jupiter and BBC archive services, Editing on DIRA platforms. **Editor: Justin Bones**

## February-May 2024 Researcher – [*Café Hope*](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001xwqx)  (BBC Radio 4)

Working on a brand-new Radio 4 series, a virtual coffee shop where guests come and tell us how they have made the world a better place in big and small ways, presented by Rachel Burden.

Co-Producing Series 1 and 2 of Café Hope and pitching 26 ideas for the first 2 seasons.

- Working with contributors with a range of disabilities, and others that have tough back stories, for example; a story on domestic violence, a workplace to help those with learning disabilities – and hearing from them first hand, Cancer diagnoses, homelessness, mental health and more.

Soley producing voice notes for each episode, Conducting research calls, contributors and

completing background checks, Booking studios across the UK, Writing briefs, Assisting in interviews,

## Creating social media posts. Senior News Editor: Clare Fordham

**May 2023-Present Freelance Journalist and Producer –** [***BBC 5 Live Drive***](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0070lvr) **& *BBC 5 Live – Nihal Arthanayake***

Attending daily meetings with BBC Radio 5 Live Drive – and previously working across Nihal Arthanayake’s show, Pitching ideas – from Celebrity guests/new book releases, consumer items, science/space, health and more. Finding and securing contributors, Writing briefs and questions for presenter, Editing on DIRA Startrack & Highlander, Watching for breaking news during output, Completing 50-50 forms, Finding and clearing archive clip, Handling contributor payments **Editor: Tom Green**

**April 2023-Feb 2024 Freelance Journalist and Producer –** [***BBC Radio Merseyside***](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/live/bbc_radio_merseyside) Working across Breakfast, Mid-morning, Drive, Lates and planning.

Working across Eurovision 2023, Using Luci Live and PNG, Getting vox pops on a variety of subjects – including; XL bully dog ban, Cost of Living, a number of events across the city, and more. Editing on DIRA Highlander, Pitching stories and contributors each day and planning for future shows, Writing briefs, Answering phones/Logging

**Editor: Ben Anderson / Ex-Editor: Andrew Bowman**

## May 2023 Researcher – [*Rip Off Britain*](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00wck32) (BBC One)

Finding and developing new consumer, current affairs and topical stories.

Speaking to case studies, Pitching stories, Gathering evidence and a timeline events, Working closely with SP’s, Writing in depth briefs.

**Series Producer: Lizz Martin**

## January-March 2023 Researcher – [*Morning Live*](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000nxkq) (8 VT Credits, BBC One)

Finding/Pitching ideas for VT’s, Conducting in depth research calls and background checks on all contributors, Assisting on filming days across UK, Collecting and clearing archive footage across BBC systems, Extensive fact checking on scripts. Maintaining good connections with contributors throughout, Working on a variety of difficult subjects and gaining trust to tell stories, including: Terminal cancer, Health issues, Cost of Living impacts, Dog attacks, Investigative pieces. **Line Manager: Joe Allen**

**August-October 2022 Junior Researcher –** [***Queen Elizabeth II: A Nation Remembers*,**](https://www.itv.com/watch/queen-elizabeth-ii-a-nation-remembers/10a3414) [***The Real***](https://www.itv.com/watch/the-real-nolly/10a3387)

[***Nolly*,**](https://www.itv.com/watch/the-real-nolly/10a3387) [***The Real Stonehouse***](https://www.itv.com/watch/the-real-stonehouse/10a3220)  **(ITV1 and ITVX)**

Working across 2 historical documentaries, and one documentary about Queen Elizabeth II death. Working across extensive archive material, Contacting potential contributors and experts, In-depth researching on all subjects, Booking locations for filming across the UK, Locating a contributor for The Real Nolly who hasn’t been in the media for 30+ years, Runner on interview sets, Extensive factchecking on scripts, Working closely with Producers and Exec’s on long shift days for Queen Elizabeth’s documentary.

**Producers: Claire Savage & Iwan Roberts**

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Salford, BA (Hons): Journalism (Broadcast) – BJTC Qualified, June 2022

The City of Liverpool College, Media Communications and Journalism, May 2019

Gateacre Comprehensive School, English Lang/Lit, Maths, Art, Business, ICT – A\*-C, June 2017

## REFEREES

**Clare Fordham**, Senior News Editor BBC **Henry Jones**, Senior Journalist BBC clare.fordham@bbc.co.uk , 07860202207 henry.jones@bbc.co.uk , 07773726874

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