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Roxana Popescu, Ph.D., is a reporter, writer, and writing teacher whose current work focuses on two areas: international luxury real estate and the pandemic's impacts on vulnerable San Diegans.

Since 2015, Dr. Popescu has written for *The New York Times*' "House Hunting In" series, profiling a different residential market every month. Since 2010, she has contributed to inewsource, a San Diego nonpartisan nonprofit investigative news outlet, where she is committed to bringing the voices and experiences of marginalized people who might not typically be documented in the news to the foreground.

Dr. Popescu is an adjunct professor at the University of San Diego and serves businesses and nonprofits with copywriting, content marketing, and training. She's advocated for professional women since 2008. It started with her blog, *The Daily Asker*, a year-long experiment in asking, wage negotiation, and self-advocacy through a lens of gender difference. She is currently working on a book about burnout and time debt among parents.

Dr. Popescu earned her Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from Harvard University and she lives in the community of City Heights with her husband and two kids – about four miles from where she grew up.