

# ALICIA BARNES

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## PROFILE

Award winning journalist, motivated self-starter, and team player with proven experience in broadcast news seeking an Evening or Primary Anchor position.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Main Evening Anchor, WJZY; Charlotte, NC — 8/2021-current**

5 PM, 6 PM, & 10 PM Anchor on FOX Charlotte, Queen City News; Launched New Brand to Queen City News, January 10, 2022. Moderator of Nexstar Georgia U.S. Senate Debate Post Show, October 2022; Co-Anchored Annual Black History Special, Annual Hispanic Heritage Special, Launched Queen City Hometown Series.

- 2023 Voted Best News Anchor, QC Nerve Magazine
- 2023 NATAS Southeast EMMY Nomination: Interview/ Discussion, GA Senate Post Debate
- 2022 NATAS Nashville/ Midsouth EMMY Nomination: Interview/ Discussion
- 2022 RTDNAC, TV Anchor of the Year, Finalist

**Nexstar Special Assignments:** 2022 Moderator of GA Senate Debate Post-Show in Savannah, Georgia; 2023 Host of 4th GOP Presidential Debate Pre/Post Show, Live from the Spin Room in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

### **Primary Evening Anchor, WIS TV; Columbia, SC — 5/2019-8/2021**

7 PM, 10 PM, & 11 PM Anchor on #1 Rated NBC TV station, WIS News 10; Launched 10 pm Newscast on the CW. Co-Anchored Covid 19 Vaccine Special, Hosted Community Builder Franchise.

- 2021 NATAS Southeast EMMY Nomination: Talent Anchor News
- 2021 NATAS Southeast EMMY Nomination: Hard News Report
- 2021 SC Broadcasters Association, TV Personality of the Year, Award of Merit
- 2021 RTDNAC, TV Anchor of the Year & TV Anchor Team of the Year, Finalist

**Main Evening Anchor, WOLO TV; Columbia, SC — 5/2008-8/2018**

6 & 11 PM Anchor, LIVE Field Anchor, LIVE Reporter. Morning Radio Reporter: Steve Harvey Morning Show & Rickey Smiley Morning Show. Hosted numerous telethons supporting Muscular Dystrophy. Hosted Specials celebrating USC Gamecocks back to back College World Championships.

**Weekend Evening Anchor, KNSD NBC 7; San Diego, CA — 12/2005- 1/2007**

LIVE Field Anchor. LIVE Reporter covering Immigration/ Border Issues.

**General Assignment Reporter, WXIA-TV; Atlanta, GA — 8/2003-11/2005**

**EDUCATION**

**Wayne State University, Detroit, MI - MBA, 2002**

**Clemson University, Clemson, SC - Bachelor of Science**

**AWARDS**

Magazine Covers: Lake Murray Lifestyle Magazine: 2021 & 2020; Columbia Living Magazine: 2019, 2016, 2014, and 2012

2020 Best of Columbia: Best Anchorperson Honorable Mention

2016 NATAS Southeast Excellence in My Market for On-Camera Talent - Anchor News; & Honorable Mention for Anchoring Weather during SC Flood Coverage

2018 Columbia City Council voted March 8, Alicia Barnes Day, Mayor presented LIVE on WOLO-TV

2012 Served as a judge for the Miss South Carolina Pageant

2009 NATAS Southeast Emmy Nominated Continuing Coverage/ Deadly Plane Crash.

2007 January Platinum Awards Issue of 944 Magazine, voted San Diego's Favorite Female Newscaster

2005 Emmy Nominated Outstanding Achievement 11 Alive News Tonight

2005 Presented Outstanding Georgia Citizen's Award by the Secretary of State for being a Goodwill Ambassador

2004 Athens Olympic Games Torchbearer in Atlanta, GA

2004 Commencement Speaker for St. Pius X Catholic High School graduating class (Alma Mater)

2003 Voted 50 Most Beautiful People in Atlanta's Jezebel Magazine