

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 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

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

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

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

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

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

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