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**Sonya Barnes**

General Manger / Adjunct Instructor

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**Academic Achievement**

Master of Arts, Journalism, 2009

The University of Memphis

BFA, Mass Communications, 1987

Valdosta State University

**Teaching Appointments**

General Manager WUTV/ Adjunct Instructor 2010 - Present

Mass Communications

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia

Instructor Full-time, 2007 -2010

Mass Communications

Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, Georgia

**Courses Taught**

COMM 4451 Copywriting for the Electronic Media

COMM 4450 Broadcast News Writing and Reporting

COMM 4421 TV Practicum

COMM 3352 Television Production 1

COMM 1110 Public Speaking

MCMM 1101 Orientation to Mass Communication

COMM 1110 Public Speaking

MCMM 2103 Mass Media & Society

MCMM 2223 Introduction to Broadcast Journalism

MCMM 2163 Introduction to Desktop Publishing

MCMM 3103 Mass Media Law & Ethics

MCMM 3125 Electronic Media

MCMM 3283 Persuasion in the Media Age

MCMM 4303 TV Practicum

MCMM 4323 Internship

MCMM 4293 Performance in the Media

MCMM 4362 Special Topics

**Professional Experience**

Account Executive**,** 2003-2006

WMAZ-TV, Channel 13

Macon, Georgia

News Director, 2002-2003

WPGA-TV, Channel 58

Macon, Georgia

Director of Public Relations, 2001-2002

Wesleyan College

Macon, Georgia

Assignment Manager/Investigative Editor, 1998-2001

Macon, Georgia

**Honors/Awards**

*Best of the West Strategic Imperative* Recognition, 2015

University of West Georgia

*Visionary Leadership* Award, 2015

University of West Georgia, Department of Mass Communications

*Outstanding Staff* Award, 2015

University of West Georgia, College of Social Sciences

**Professional Memberships/Offices**

2011-Present

Broadcaster Education Association

2011 - Present

Georgia Association of Broadcasters