

#### Awards

- 2021 Emmy Award
- 2013 Miami New Times Best Miami TV News Anchor, Nominee
- 2009 NABJ Salute to Excellence Award "Sisters: Diversity in Politics"

### Accomplishments

- "Black in America": Featured story in Emmy-winning Black History Month Show - 2005
- Only American TV journalist to go to Jamaica for the 2007 presidential elections
- Notable series: "Weekend Adventures" series, "Single in South Florida" relationship series
- Notable stories: "Staying Fit", Minorities and Skin Care", "Blind Violinist Saved and Treated in Miami After Devastating Haiti Earthquake"

### Affiliations

- Member, National Association of Black Journalists
- Member/Mentor, Partners for Youth
- Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

## Social Media



@SharonLawsonFOX5 **19K followers** 



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34.1K followers @SharonLFOX5

@sharonlfox5

2.7K followers

# **Sharon Lawson**

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# **EXPERIENCE**

### WAGA, Atlanta, GA

2017 - Present

- Anchor of Good Day Atlanta, 4:30am, 5:00am, 8:00am &10:00am
- Responsible for interviewing celebrities and newsmakers (live)
- Field anchor main events

### WTVJ, Miami, FL

2003 - 2017

- Anchor Sat-Sun morning shows 6:00a & 9:00am
- Weekday morning fill-in anchor
- Live weekday general assignment reporter
- Research, investigate and develop potential leads into viable news stories
- Represent station by hosting community events, including Jazz in the Gardens and Jamaican jerk Fest

#### WFTC, Minneapolis, MN

#### 2001 - 2002

- Responsible for enterprising educational stories and covering live, late-breaking news
- Primary fill-in anchor for weekend newscasts

#### WHIO, Dayton, OH

1997 - 2000

- Anchored 6pm and 11pm newscasts on Saturday and Sunday
- Covered daily news for Dayton area, develop stories and reported breaking news
- Covered top story of the day
- Fill-in anchor for all weekday shows

#### WMDT, Salisbury, MD

1995 - 1997

- Co-anchored 6pm and 11pm weekend newscasts
- Special Projects reporter for a monthly series that spotlighted children in need of mentors

#### WWSB, Sarasota, FL

#### 1994 - 1995

- Shot all news-oriented stories using Beta and three-quarter inch camera
- Edited the noon newscast and assumed the responsibility of obtaining daily feeds

# **EDUCATION**

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL Bachelor of Arts, Radio and Television Communications Manatee Community College, Venice FL Associate of Arts Degree

Weekday Morning Anchor

# **Reporter/Fill-In Anchor**

Weekend Anchor/Reporter

Photojournalist/Editor

### **Weekend Anchor**

1993

# Weekend Anchor/Reporter