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## **Professional Bio**



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Some of her early credits include internships with various production houses, including MTV. Sharon later worked for Warner Bros., which sparked her love for writing and film development. A Veteran, Sharon settled in Atlanta upon completing her final tour of duty in the U.S. Army, where she completed her undergraduate degree in Video Production from American Intercontinental University.

Upon receiving her B.A. and T.V. production, Sharon went to work for an Atlanta-based cable network, where she moved up the ranks from Production Assistant to Senior Editor and finally Manager of Production Services. While she is very comfortable in leadership roles, her passion lies in being a part of the creative process.

For the last several years, Sharon has worked mainly in the social justice realm, focusing on issues of racial, economic, environmental justice, and gender equality. Sharon loves connecting with audiences affected by high energy burden and dirty infrastructure across the Southeast Regions, gender pay inequality, childcare, and voting rights. Sharon has worked with and managed teams across multiple states to craft clear messaging through graphic and visual storytelling.

Sharon produces digital content for multiple platforms in her spare time, including the Telly Awarding-winning podcast "Speak Out World: Arts, Activism & More!". She uses her creative talents to advocate for those who otherwise have no voice, using art to bring awareness to critical issues affecting our communities.

A lover of the creative arts, Sharon loves to mentor young talent to help them use their art to bring awareness to social issues and injustice. One of Sharon's favorite quotes is by Napoleon Hill. "Whatever you can conceive and believe ... you CAN achieve". Without failure, there could be no success. And the only absolute way to fail is never to have tried at all. Sharon believes in not being afraid to shoot for our dreams and giving it all we've got. She believes in always paying it forward, paving the way for the next generation of storytellers and digital content creators.