

CLAYTON SANDELL

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SKILLS

- SKILLED WRITER & STORYTELLER
- COMPELLING CONTENT CREATION ACROSS PLATFORMS
- MEDIA STRATEGY AND COACHING
- EFFECTIVE TEAM LEADER
- CREATIVE, FLEXIBLE COLLABORATOR
- ADEPT AT MEETING DEADLINES UNDER HIGH PRESSURE
- PANEL MODERATOR, PUBLIC SPEAKER
- EFFECTIVE PROJECT MANAGER
- VIDEOGRAPHY, EDITING

PROFILE

Award-winning national network news correspondent, author, and storyteller with robust communication skills forged through extensive reporting at the highest levels of journalistic excellence. My goal is to offer my experience, love of journalism and pop culture, and the ability to work under pressure in dynamic environments to tell uniquely compelling stories for a broad audience.

EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT

E.W. SCRIPPS CO. / NEWSY | JUL 2021 - CURRENT

- Research, report and write breaking news and long-form feature stories for national Newsy television broadcasts.
- Fill-in anchor for in-depth interview program "The Why".
- Find and develop exclusive story ideas for all programs.

CO-AUTHOR, "STAR WARS TIMELINES"

DK PUBLISHING | AUG 2021 - CURRENT

- Responsible for assembling an in-universe timeline of fictional *Star Wars* events for a 27-spread book chapter.
- Conduct intensive research encompassing hundreds of sources across film, television, books, comics, and video games.
- Collaborate with Lucasfilm Story Group and DK editors to ensure accuracy and fidelity to established *Star Wars* storytelling.

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT

ABC NEWS | AUG 2009 - FEB 2021

- Lead a team of producers, photographers and editors covering live and taped breaking news for top-rated broadcasts with a combined audience of nearly 16 million viewers daily.
- Regularly edited and filed video stories for digital platforms.
- Cultivated and gained the trust of a wide array of sources and communications professionals to enterprise exclusive story content.
- Reported overseas for breaking hard news and feature stories.
- Pioneering digital reporter skilled in shooting, writing and editing stories for all platforms, from TV to online.
- Known as ABC's "Star Wars Historian", regularly appearing as a guest on top-rated podcasts.

PRODUCER

ABC NEWS | SEP 2000 - AUG 2009

- Assigned to oversee interviews, graphics, and editorial production for a wide range of stories for nightly national broadcasts.
- Traveled around the world to cover climate change stories for all ABC News platforms.
- Producer on the Sam Donaldson "Live in America" daily live radio program and "Sam Donaldson @ ABCNews.com" webcast.

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REPORTER

KFWB-AM LOS ANGELES | JAN 1996 - AUG 2000

- Responsible for live and recorded coverage of breaking news in the Riverside / San Bernardino County region, requiring the ability to quickly conduct interviews and write accurate, engaging copy under tight deadlines.

PRODUCER / EDITOR

FINLEY-HOLIDAY FILMS | SEP 1993 - AUG 2000

- Produced and edited award-winning nature and science productions for home video and broadcast release.
- Specialized in designing graphics and animations using programs including Adobe Photoshop and After Effects.
- Supervised narration recording sessions.

AWARDS

EDWARD R. MURROW AWARD - OVERALL EXCELLENCE - ABC NEWS
2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020

NATIONAL EMMY AWARD, OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A
CURRENT NEWS STORY, 2009

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE, 2000