

Ian Robert Sacks

Sports Reporter/Anchor • Play-by-Play Announcer • Sideline Reporter

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On-Air Experience

KELOLAND Media Group (KELO-TV)

Sports Anchor/Reporter

January 2023–Present

Sioux Falls, SD

- Tell stories of local high school and college athletes across television and digital platforms
- Serve as play-by-play announcer for high school games, including the station's first broadcasts on linear TV
- Provide coverage on the road, such as at NCAA Tournament, which included 10 live shots over a four-day span

Cronkite News/Arizona PBS

Sports Reporter/Anchor, Weather Anchor

May 2022–July 2022

Phoenix, AZ

- Reported on various sports stories, ranging from Brittney Griner's detainment in Russia to the NCAA championships
- Localized national issues and concisely presented their effects on athletes in the greater Phoenix Area

ESPN3/ESPN+, Iona College Athletics

Play-by-Play Announcer/Athletic Communications Assistant

August 2012–May 2021

New Rochelle, NY

- Served in every single role both in front of and behind the camera for Iona's ESPN+ game broadcasts
- Assisted sports information employees with gameday tasks, including statistic keeping and media coordination

Larchmont-Mamaroneck Community Media (LMC Media)

Play-by-Play Announcer/Anchor

May 2014–June 2021

Mamaroneck, NY

- Announced local high school games, including the station's first live game broadcast
- Anchored weekly news show *The Local Live*; created, developed, and anchored *The Local Live Sports*

Binghamton Rumble Ponies

Play-by-Play Announcer/Media Relations Assistant

June 2019–March 2021

Binghamton, NY

- Provided play-by-play and color commentary for radio and television game broadcasts
- Researched, compiled, and distributed game notes, recaps, press releases, and roster moves

Additional Experience

SB Nation/Mid-Major Madness

Site Manager

November 2021– Present

Remote

- Oversee the day-to-day operation of SB Nation's mid-major college basketball site
- Creatively cover more than 500 teams nationally between men's and women's basketball with a staff of roughly 10

Fox 61

Producer

October 2018–June 2019

Hartford, CT

- Produced the 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. hours of the station's seven-hour local news morning show

Fios1 News

Producer

September 2017–September 2018

Rye Brook, NY

- Produced 2.5 hours of daily news, which included breaking news, politics, local crime and human-interest stories

Education

Arizona State University – Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication

Master of Arts, Sports Journalism, August 2022

Iona College – Bachelor of Arts: Mass Communication, Minors: Film Studies & English, June 2016
