

## Biography: Tyler O'Neil



Tyler O'Neil is senior investigative reporter at The Daily Signal and author of two books: "Making Hate Pay: The Corruption of the Southern Poverty Law Center" (published 2020 and updated 2026), and "The Woketopus: The Dark Money Cabal Manipulating the Federal Government" (2025).

He graduated in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts in History at Hillsdale College. He interned with the National Journalism Center and studied journalism at the Leadership Institute.

He has written for numerous publications, including the Hillsdale Collegian, National Review, The Christian Post, Fox News, The New York Post, The Daily Signal, The Daily Caller, The Daily Wire, Newsweek, the Washington Examiner, WORLD Magazine, and more.

He served as an editor at PJ Media and at Fox News, and served as managing editor at The Daily Signal.

O'Neil has long studied the nonprofits that aim to silence dissent from the Left's orthodoxy on hot-button issues such as gender ideology, critical race theory, and climate alarmism.

He has focused on the Southern Poverty Law Center, which he considers to be the tip of the spear when it comes to demonizing conservatives. This abiding interest led him to write his first book, "Making Hate Pay."

Despite the SPLC's many scandals, it enjoyed broad access to the Biden administration. This fact spurred O'Neil on to investigate what other left-wing nonprofits have influenced the administrative state.

His testimony before the House Judiciary Committee follows a federal grand jury indictment against the SPLC, accusing the group of wire fraud, bank fraud, and conspiracy, for actions related to the SPLC sending \$3 million to members of the Ku Klux Klan and the Aryan Nations. This indictment appears to confirm O'Neil's longstanding suspicions that the SPLC was propping up some of the "hate" it claims it exists to oppose, a strategy that aligns with the incentive structure O'Neil exposed in "Making Hate Pay."