

Biography: Tyler O'Neil



Tyler O'Neil is senior editor at The Daily Signal and author of two books: "Making Hate Pay: The Corruption of the Southern Poverty Law Center," and "The Woketopus: The Dark Money Cabal Manipulating the Federal Government."

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, becoming managing editor of The Daily Signal in 2022. Earlier this year, he transitioned to a senior editor role to spend more time writing news and commentary.

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 research uncovered a vast left-wing campaign to influence policy, with many nonprofits feeding staff into the Biden administration and shaping federal regulations. He also found that a dark money network propped up this influence campaign.

Public sector unions contribute to the dark money network. Their involvement and the fact that federal bureaucrats can receive taxpayer dollars for work they do for the unions led O'Neil to study the mechanisms that prop up the "deep state," the phenomenon of the administrative state opposing the people's elected president.

O'Neil's testimony focuses on the perverse way taxpayer dollars prop up the Left's dark money network, from direct grants to union dues to taxpayer-funded union time.