

DEON OSBORNE

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SUMMARY

After graduating from the University of Oklahoma in 2018, as a videographer, I've filmed and edited everything from community protests to the opening of Oklahoma dispensaries. As a writer, I've written about issues ranging from poverty and community policing to politics and climate change. Currently, I've spent nearly two years working as a youth services specialist at Youth Services of Tulsa. Willing to relocate.

SKILLS

- Pre-Production, Location Scouting, Scriptwriting, Cinematography, photography, audio, lighting, Digital Media Production, Policy research, Community Organizing

EXPERIENCE

11/2018 to Current

Youth Specialist

Youth Services of Tulsa

Coordinate food and shelter services for homeless youth.

2017 to Current

Freelance Videographer

videos.

-Writing, Shooting, Editing and Releasing original documentary and commercial style

-Independent video production at [Facebook.com/blackerberryfilms](https://www.facebook.com/blackerberryfilms)

07/2018 to 12/2018

Intern

Oklahoma Policy Institute —Tulsa, OK

Researched data and events related to policy issues affecting Oklahomans and prepared reports for policy analysts. Also assisted with office-related tasks.

06/2018 to Current

Contributing Writer

Black Wall Street Times —Tulsa, OK

Researched and investigated issues and events relating to poverty, criminal justice, climate change and education.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

May 2018 Bachelor of Arts: Strategic Media **University of Oklahoma**

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Co-founded Norman Citizens for Racial Justice: Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

After events in Charlottesville, used video production campaign to successfully petition the City of Norman to rename street connected to KKK and successfully worked with police, city staff and community groups to establish Citizens Advisory Board for Community Policing.

Earth Rebirth: August 2015 - November 2017 (Norman, OK)

Volunteered for educational nonprofit as video production manager. Worked with diverse individuals to create and produce digital marketing materials for nonprofit's goals.

Touching Lives Compassionately: 2010 - 2014 (Lawton, OK) Summer

Volunteer for food and clothing drive nonprofit.

Senior Class President: Lawton High School 2010 - 2011 (Lawton, OK)

Facilitated meetings, planned assemblies, and raised funding for senior class events.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Awarded GOVERNORS COMMENDATION by Gov Mary Fallin for video production advocacy around "Oklahoma Challenge" distracted driving program. (June 2017)

Awarded BEST SOCIAL RELEVANCE award at OU Red Bud Film Festival for short documentary "Islamaphobia vs OU Student Peace Rally"(April 2016)

REFERENCES

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