

Derek Dophied

PROFILE

I was a journalist and communications major at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. There I wrote for the award winning Holliso magazine and have since wrote for publications such as Tulsa World, The Bryan County Patriot, The Durant Democrat and Madill Record.

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HOBBIES

Reading all sort of mediums including novels, comic books and graphic novels as well being an avid follower of local, national and international news. I enjoy playing video games and piano.

EDUCATION

Southeastern Oklahoma State University

2016 - 2020

I was a staff writer for the SE school newspaper as well as the award winning Holliso magazine. I briefly worked as a radio personality for the school's radio station, KSSU 92.

Durant High School

2004 – 2008

I wrote for my high school newspaper and was a part of producing the school yearbook. I graduated in the top 10 of my class and was voted class clown.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Journalist/Marketing Consultant The Madill Record

June 2020 – November 2021

I worked as the marketing representative for The Madill Record newspaper in addition to being a staff writer. I assisted businesses in developing strategies in building their brands and find new employees in addition to covering breaking stories.

Freelance Writer

May 2016 – Present

I contribute to various publications including The Bryan County Patriot, The Durant Democrat and The Madill Record.

KXII T.V.

January 2021 – June 2021

I worked for KXII as a digital writer and producer. I wrote articles that appeared on the KXII website, and I managed the company's social media pages.

Computer Techs

October 2020 – January 2021

I aide in web-design, create web blogs for various clients, assist in sales, take photographs and create video content.

K.C. Roadhouse, Server

2018–2020

I was a server. I waited on customers.

Roma Italian Restaurant, Server

2015–2018

I was server for Roma restaurant. I waited on customers.

IBM – Boulder. Trainer, level 2 representative

2012–2015

My responsibilities included training new personal for the Apple campaign as well as trouble shooting difficulties with customer's Apple products and taking supervisor calls.

SKILLS

I am a skilled journalist that has been a frequent contributor to Tulsa World newspaper. I enjoy investigative journalism and genealogy studies the most, having written the history of buildings for various owners around Durant, OK. I am also a content creator and am proficient with InDesign, Audacity, Premier and Photoshop.