

Drake Diacon

Professional Experience

Sooner Sports Properties – Norman, OK **2019-present**

On-site Engineer/Producer (freelance) - August 2019-present

- Full responsibility for the equipment and full setup of the University of Oklahoma's football, men's basketball and women's basketball radio broadcasts.
- Maintain the quality and integrity of live remote broadcasts from varying venues across the country.

Metro Radio Group KREF 1400 AM & K2557DA 99.3 FM – Norman, OK **2007-present**

Fill-in host – November 2014-present

- Fill-in as an on-air sports talk radio host on an as-needed basis.
- Plan an entertaining on-air show by developing ideas, researching interesting stories, scheduling guests and discussing the top sports news of the day.

Assistant Program Director/Traffic Manager - May 2012-present

- Work daily with entering new contracts and production orders for on-air advertising.
- Set up daily logs and special event packages.
- Input checks and maintained client's account balance in accounts receivable.
- Set up automation for overnight and weekend on-air programming with the computer program Simian.
- Coordinate the work schedule for remote engineers, board operators, and on-air talent.

Affiliate Manager – October 2012-present

- Coordinate syndicated drive-time shows in the morning and afternoon with six different affiliates.
- Troubleshoot and correct technical problems with connections to affiliates.
- Alert all affiliates of scheduling adjustments made for holidays, broadcasting events and any other type of conflict that may interrupt regular programming.
- Affiliates have included KREF in Oklahoma City, KSEO in Durant, KVSO in Ardmore, KGHM in Oklahoma City, KTBZ in Tulsa, KADA in Ada, KWEY in Weatherford, KCLI in Clinton and KXCA in Lawton. All affiliates are spread across the state of Oklahoma.

Producer / Board Operator - June 2008-present

- Handle the evening drive-time coverage, Oklahoma Football pre and post game shows, and coverage of sporting events in terms of running and operating all board responsibilities.
- Produce commercial spots for on-air use. Everything from recording VO, editing, and reading for in-house produced advertisements with Cool Edit Pro/Adobe Audition.
- Read live on-air sports updates with the latest sports news of the day.
- Run and promote social media for "Sports Talk 1400" and "The Rush with Dusty Dvoracek and Teddy Lehman" via Facebook and Twitter.
- Worked with talents such as voice of the Sooners Toby Rowland, Chris Plank, Myron Patton, James Hale, T.J. Perry, Dusty Dvoracek, Teddy Lehman, P.J. Mills, Chris Joseph, Mike Steely and Tracy Gordon.

Intern - Summer 2007-Summer 2008

OUr Sports Pad – Norman, OK **August 2011-May 2012**

Audio Engineer / Analyst for the student produced University of Oklahoma sports television show

The WiRe – Norman, OK **August 2009-May 2012**

Producer / Board Operator / On-Air Host / Sports Director

KGOU (FM NPR Station) – Norman, OK **January 2010-May 2010**

Capital Hill Student Reporter

Education

University of Oklahoma – Bachelor of Arts **May 2012**

Broadcasting & Electronic Media; Concentration: Video and Audio Production