

# Dalton Spangler

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### The Valdosta Daily Times

Valdosta, GA

*Paginator - Full Time*

*April 2019 – Present*

- ❖ Design two daily newspapers and special sections as part of a three person design team. Design on average 14 pages daily.
- ❖ Established and maintain a beat on local music. Write 350 to 1000+ word stories on artists, venues and producers.
- ❖ Spearheaded a podcast series with another reporter to interview touring musicians visiting Valdosta.
- ❖ Produce and edit video and audio for the newspaper's website.
- ❖ Photograph on assignment.
- ❖ Worked with staff to write enterprise news pieces.

### The Tifton Gazette

Tifton, GA

*Freelance writer*

*Oct 2018 – April 2019*

- ❖ Write articles ranging from 350 to 1000+ word stories on assigned and pitched topics.
- ❖ Cover community events and write profiles on community members.
- ❖ Report, interview, photograph, and record video for articles.

### The Stallion Newspaper

Tifton, GA

*Editor*

*Jul 2017 – May 2018*

- ❖ Manage production of 24-page bi-weekly newspaper from start to finish.
- ❖ Edit, revise, and review entirety of newspaper.
- ❖ Lead a staff of 25 people throughout the publication process.
- ❖ Gather story ideas and advise writers.
- ❖ Design the cover, feature section, and create other designs every issue.
- ❖ Wrote album review column, "On the Record."
- ❖ 12 awards during service from the Georgia College Press Association in 2017 including first in General Excellence, Campus Community Service - News, Campus Community Service - Features, Layout and Design Excellence, General Advertising Excellence, and Improvement Award; and 9 awards from the Southern Regional Press Institute including first in Best Overall Newspaper.

## EDUCATION

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### ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Tifton, GA

*Bachelor's of Science in Writing and Communication Journalism (July 2019)*

- ❖ **GPA:** 3.62
- ❖ **Relevant Course:** News Writing and Reporting, Visual Rhetoric and Document Design
- ❖ **Awards And Honors:** Best Photograph from Southern Regional Press Institute 2017, Best Photograph - News from Georgia College Press Association in 2017, Best Investigative Reporting from Georgia College Press Association in 2016, Outstanding Column Writing from Southern Regional Press Institute in 2016, Best Review from Georgia College Press Association for in 2015.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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- ❖ Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere, Audition
- ❖ Research
- ❖ Writing, interviewing and reporting
- ❖ Design
- ❖ Managing a staff
- ❖ Photography and videography