

Griffin Pritchard

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Education

Bachelor of Science
Print Journalism &
Sports Information
Troy University 2004

Skills & Abilities

Adobe Creative Suit
Quark XPress
Microsoft Office
Mac & PC Proficient
Experienced Leadership
& Management
Photography
Multi-tasking skills
Law & Rule changes
Government process
Community Outreach
Public Speaking

Social Involvement

Toastmasters (CC & CL)
(VP Membership)
Tallapoosa Recreation Board
(Secretary, appointed)
The Order of Cimarron
(Charter, Parade Chair)
Krewe of Toulouse
(Charter and past president)
Relay for Life
(PR, organizer, captain)

Professional Involvement

- National Information Officers Association
- Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Society of Professional Journalists
- Alabama Press Association
- Rotary International
- Lions Club

Experience

Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

(Sept. 2015 - Present) || Public Information Specialist

- Created BELS first marketing program
- Enhanced newsletter, brochures and multiple communications with the public
- Facilitated and organized public hearings, meetings
- Established social media policy as well as hosted multiple webinars
- Monitored Alabama Legislature | Created rule and policy changes

Tallapoosa Tribune / Tallapoosa Publishers, Inc

(Sept. 2013 - Sept. 2015) || Managing Editor

- Responsible for day-to-day operations of a long-standing weekly newspaper.
- Organized news, education, local government, recreation and sports coverage.
- Managed a staff of two full-time | Coached group Sports Editors | Managed internships
- Responsible for organizing community outreach | Paint the Town Pink | Relay for Life
- Designed multiple special sections ranging from election coverage to high school football.
- Alabama Press Association Better Newspaper Contest Award Recipient

The Wetumpka Herald / Price Publication Inc. (Tallapoosa Publishers Inc.)

(May 2008 - Sept. 2013) || Sports Editor

- Organized sports coverage for 14 area high schools and four colleges and universities
- Organized news, education, local government and recreation coverage.
- Managed multiple interns who went on to lead newspapers in other communities
- Responsible for promoting community outreach | Paint the Town Pink | Relay for Life
- Designed multiple special sections ranging from election coverage to high school football
- Alabama Press Association Better Newspaper Contest Awards Recipient

The Wetumpka Progress / The Prattville Progress (Gannett)

(October 2006 - May 2008) || Staff Writer

- Organized local news coverage while based in Wetumpka (home office setting)
- Promoted the weekly publication in and around the Elmore County area
- Limited time in office (Prattville) setting
- Generated content (including art) for publications in multiple communities
- Alabama Press Association Better Newspaper Contest Awards Recipient

Selma Times Journal / Demopolis Times. (Boone Newspapers)

(April 2005 - Sept. 2006) || Sports Editor & Managing Editor

- Organized sports coverage for an eight high school area (STJ)
- Organized news, education, local government and recreation coverage. (STJ & DT)
- Managed multiple interns | Developed intern program with local colleges (STJ & DT)
- Designed multiple special sections ranging from election coverage to high school football
- Alabama Press Association Better Newspaper Contest Awards Recipient

The Greenville Advocate (Boone Newspapers)

(September 2004 - April 2005) || Sports Editor

- Organized sports coverage for a four high school area
- Covered local news, recreation, education and government for a twice weekly publication
- Designed and populated the Butler County News (weekly zoned publication)
- Alabama Press Association Better Newspaper Contest Awards Recipient