**Dallin George Young**Biography

Dallin George Young is an educator, scholar, researcher, and thought leader with nearly 20 years of experience in the field of higher education. Currently, he is the Assistant Director for Research, Grants, and Assessment at the [National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition](https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/national_resource_center/index.php) which is located on the campus of the [University of South Carolina](http://www.sc.edu/). He is also an affiliate faculty member in the[Higher Education and Student Affairs](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/education/study/administration_and_leadership/higher_education_and_student_affairs/)graduate program at UofSC. Dallin’s [research](https://www.dallinyoung.me/research) is focused on issues of how students enter new communities of practice as novices eventually becoming full participants.

Before joining the National Resource Center, Dallin worked in doctoral internships in the Office of the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs at Georgia Gwinnett College and in the Department of Student Affairs Assessment at the University of Georgia. Dallin also worked full-time in student affairs and housing roles at Dixie State College of Utah, the University of South Carolina, and California College of the Arts. As a student affairs professional, his practice was focused on and guided by a commitment to student advocacy; a focus on the whole student, blending curricular and co-curricular success; a dedication to authenticity in interaction; a responsibility to hold students to appropriately high standards; and an unwavering obligation to creating socially just educational spaces.