

Serina Dennis  
*Curriculum Vitae*

**EDUCATION**

M.A. English, emphasis in Film & Media Studies, Texas A&M University – Commerce, May 2018 (expected)  
M.A. Theatre, Texas A&M University – Commerce, August 2017  
B.S. Computer Science, with a minor in Business Administration, Baylor University, 2002

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Assistant, Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, Texas, August 2015-Present**

Courses Assigned (Theatre):     THE 480 – Lyric Theatre  
  THE 211 – Oral Interpretation  
  THE 1310 – Introduction to Theatre

Responsibilities: grading, maintaining all records for courses taught, lecturing, classroom management, student conferences

Courses Assigned (Speech and Communications):

SPC 1315 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking (Lab)

Responsibilities: primary daily lecturer and lab leader, grading, maintaining all course records, classroom management, student conferences

**Secondary Mathematics Teacher, Ingram High School – Ingram, Texas, August 2012- July 2013**

Courses Taught:             Algebra II  
                                      Geometry  
                                      Algebra I

Responsibilities: Instruction of classes, grading, classroom management, daily lesson planning, reporting and analysis of student data and achievement, maintaining parent contacts, modifying assignments and curriculum to meet the needs of every learner (including special education students, English language learners, and gifted learners), coaching the UIL Math Team

**Secondary Mathematics Teacher, Alice High School – Alice, Texas, August 2008- July 2012**

Courses Taught:             Algebra II  
                                      Math Models  
                                      Geometry (Special Education Inclusion)  
                                      Geometry  
                                      Algebra I  
                                      TAKS-Remedial Math

Responsibilities: Instruction of classes, grading, classroom management, daily lesson planning, reporting and analysis of student data and achievement, maintaining parent contacts, modifying assignments and curriculum to meet the needs of every learner (including special education students, English language learners, and gifted learners), managing and equipping two teacher's aides to assist in an inclusion classroom, serving on the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support )Team

**SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

### **Conference Presentations**

October 14, 2016 Dennis, Serina. "The Making of *Laundry Day*: a short film." Presented at Broadcast Education Association, Dallas, Texas

### **Directing Credits**

2016	<i>Laundry Day (Short)</i>	TAMU-C Student Film
2017	<i>Black in Commerce</i>	TAMU-C Student Documentary Film
In Post Production	<i>Neurotica (Short)</i>	Independent (Short)

### **Creative Film Production Experience**

2016	Key Costumer	<i>Texas Heart</i>	DBS Films	(SAG)
2016	Wardrobe & Makeup Assistant	<i>The Last Man Club</i>	Cactus Films	(SAG)
2016	Wardrobe Designer	<i>The Binding Box (Short)</i>	Independent	
2017	Production Designer	<i>The Wilderness (Short)</i>	Independent	
In Production	Production Designer	<i>Patrick Snow and the Eight Speed Dates (Short)</i>	Dallas Film Crew	

### **Performance Experience**

February-May 2014	Improvisational Performer	House Troupe Station Theatre- Houston, Texas
October 2014	Improvisational Performer	Trill Comedy Festival- Houston, Texas

### **Newroom Production Experience**

2001-2002	Video Editor	KXXV- Channel 25 News-ABC Affiliate	Waco, Texas
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### **HONORS AWARDS**

2016	Best Student Short	
	Clutch City Film Festival -2017	
	<i>Laundry Day (Short)</i>	TAMU-C Student Film

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

June 2016	Judge:	
	Spot Production: Promos, PSAs, Commercials	South Central
	Documentary Film	Broadcasting Society

### **Institutional Service**

2015-Present	Safe Space Ally	TAMU-C
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### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Broadcast Education Association (BEA)  
Texas Motion Picture Alliance (TMPA)  
Dallas Film Crew