

# LAUREN SIMPSON

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### EDUCATION

Master of Science in Theatre, Texas A&M University – Commerce, Expected completion, May 2016  
Bachelor of Science in Theatre, Acting and Directing, Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2014

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant Texas A&M University – Commerce (TAMUC) Summer 2014 - present  
Teaching Assistant  
Introduction to Theatre (3 sections, 50 students, 2 summer sections, 20 students)  
Fundamental principles of theatre for non-majors. Study and application of theatre history and the various aspects of theatre.  
Theatre Practicum (5 sections, 10 students)  
Explores the process of a theatrical production by application. Various areas emphasize the procedures and working vocabulary necessary.

### CONFERENCE PANELS

“New Classical Considerations” (Panel Chair), Texas Educational Theatre Association Academic Symposium, Houston, TX, January 2015

### CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2015 Texas Educational Theatre Association Conference

### SERVICE

#### To University

2014-2015 Orientation Theatre Department Recruitment Representative  
2015 Texas Educational Theatre Association Recruitment Representative  
2014 Royal Roar Theatre Department Representative  
2012-2014 Mane Event Theatre Department Recruitment Representative

#### To Department

2015 UIL One-Act Play Graduate Assistant Clinician  
2015 UIL Regional 4A One-Act Play Competition Box Office Manager  
2012-2014 UIL One-Act Play Clinic Volunteer  
2012-2014 UIL Regional 3A One-Act Play Competition Box Office Staff

#### To Community

2012-2014 Halloween on the Square TAMUC Theatre Representative

2012-2014 Bois D'Arc Bash TAMUC Theatre Representative

### AWARDS

2015 Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival Excellence in Directing

### THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE

#### DIRECTING

*Calling All* by Melanie Marnich

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2015

#### MANAGEMENT

##### **Stage Manager**

*Hollywood Arms* by Carol Burnett and Carrie Hamilton

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2014

*Kiss Me, Kate* by Cole Porter

Book by Sam and Bella Spewack

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2013

##### **Assistant Stage Manager**

*Idol Hill* by Jim Tyler Anderson

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2013

##### **Box Office Manager**

*Calling All* by Melanie Marnich

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2015

*The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* Book by Rachel Sheinkin

Music and Lyrics by William Finn

Additional material by Jay Reiss

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2015

*Over the River and Through the Woods* by Joe DiPietro

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2015

*Further Adventures of Tom and Huck and Other Plays* by Don Nigro

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2015

*Rabbit Hole* by David Lindsay-Abaire

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2015

*Cthulhu: A Puppet Play* by Kelly and Mike Switzer

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2014

*BFG, The Big Friendly Giant* by Roald Dahl

Adapted by David Wood

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2014

**Assistant Box Office Manager**

*Exit, Pursued by a Bear* by Lauren Gunderson

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2014

*Godspell* by John-Michael Tebelak

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2014

ACTING

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare

TAMUC University Playhouse – Commerce, Texas 2013