# Laura Henry Curriculum Vitae

Name: Laura Henry

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## **Education:**

MFA, Theatre (Playwriting), University of California, San Diego BA, English and Theatre Arts, Baylor University

## **Personal Summary:**

My background in instructional design, scriptwriting and video production allows me to quickly create digital curriculum and easily customize commercial learning solutions for my classes. My course design promotes active learning in the classroom and at the computer. I strongly believe in the value of using electronic communications to engage students and have developed systems of support that involve regularly and methodically texting and emailing the students in my classes.

## **Teaching Experience:**

## University

Adjunct Faculty, September 2011–Current Houston Community College; Houston, TX Courses Taught: INRW 0410, INRW 0420, ENGL 0310, ENGL 1310

Teaching Assistant, September 1999–June 2002 University of California, San Diego; La Jolla, CA Courses: Fully taught TDPW 1 (Introduction to Playwriting), Taught lab portion of TDPW 101 (Playwriting Workshop I) and TDPW 104 (Screenwriting 1)

As Resident Artist/Teaching Artist

Playwriting Instructor, 2013 Alley Theatre; Houston, TX Junior and Senior Summer Conservatories

Playwriting Mentor, 2012 Alley Theatre; Houston, TX HYPE

Teaching Artist, 2005–2007 Theatre for a New Audience; New York, NY Courses Taught: Playwriting, Playmaking

Teaching Artist 2005–2007 Playwrights Theatre; Madison, NJ Courses Taught: Playwriting, Humor Writing Teaching Artist 2005 Young Playwrights Inc.; New York, NY Courses Taught: Playwriting

#### Postgraduate Education, Training and Fellowships:

Coursework in Filmmaking – Houston Community College Edward F. Albee Foundation Fellow Dramatists Guild Fellow – The Dramatists Guild Paula Altvater Fellow – Cornerstone Theater Company

#### **Publications:**

- "Left." <u>DUO! The Best Scenes for Two for the 21st Century</u>. Eds. Rebecca Dunn Jaroff, Bob Shuman, Joyce E. Henry. New York: Applause Theatre & Cinema Books, 2009. 78-81. Print.
- "The Six That Fell." <u>One on One: Best Women's Monologues of the Millennium</u>. Eds. Joyce E. Henry, Rebecca Dunn Jaroff, Bob Shuman. New York: Applause Theatre & Cinema Books, 2007. 209-210. Print.
- "Tied Up in Chains." <u>Best Men's Stage Monologues of 1998</u>. Ed. Jocelyn Beard. Lyme, NH: Smith & Kraus, 1998. 187-188. Print.
- "The Game." <u>Best Stage Scenes of 1998</u>. Ed. Jocelyn Beard. Lyme, NH: Smith & Kraus, 1999. 37-42. Print.