

# Andrew M. Denny

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## EDUCATION

Southern New Hampshire University  
Master of Arts in Literature  
(In Progress)

University of Texas at Austin  
Bachelor of Arts  
Major: History  
Minor: English

Southwest Texas State University  
Secondary Education Certification  
Postbaccalaureate Study in Kinesiology

Stella Adler Academy of Acting-- Hollywood  
Graduate in Performance

New York Film Academy  
Graduate in Film Production

## COLLEGE TEACHING/EXPERIENCE

Southwest Texas Junior College (Uvalde, TX)  
Adjunct Faculty  
English Composition and Rhetoric and American Literature  
2021-22

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Natalia High School (2020-Present)  
English II, English II Honors, Dual Credit English, Reading Intervention, STAAR Intervention  
English Department Chair, High School ESL Coordinator  
Assistant Football (Secondary), Assistant Basketball, and Assistant Baseball Coach  
One-Act Play Coordinator

- \* Doubled passing rate and more than tripled grade-level percentages on state assessments for subject area despite pandemic
- \* Three different cornerbacks earned 2nd Team All-District honors in football

Louise High School (2019-2020)  
World History, Government, Economics  
Head Baseball Coach, Assistant Football (Defensive Coordinator), Assistant Basketball Coach

- \* Baseball program was in first place in district when COVID canceled the season after not making the playoffs in over 25 years
- \* Defensive yards and points allowed improved in every game

The Inquisitor (2018-2019)  
Journalist

- \* Published original and aggregated news and editorial articles for international publication

Alamo Heights High School (2015-2018)  
Theatre Director, 11th Grade U.S. History, 9th Grade Pre-AP English I

- \* Built a program with only 62 students the previous year to the largest secondary program in the district (including football, band, orchestra, etc), and larger than most university programs
- \* Completed 12-18 productions per year, offering an opportunity to all students in the program (most schools in our district have 2-3 directors and the most productions offered in a season is six)
- \* Built a full technical theatre program, including set design, lighting design, sound design, costume design, hair and makeup design, and marketing/advertising
- \* Offered a full film program, including cinematography and editing
- \* Built a nationally recognized Unified Theatre program for our special needs students
- \* Extended program to include the Friday Night Film Series and the A Night of Theatre Series, which offered students free viewing and
- \* Increased International Thespian Society troupe from six members to thirty-three members
- \* Two students in 2018 named finalists for the Joci Awards for their roles in Next To Normal
- \* Had a student perform professionally at the Empire Theatre in Being Walter Decent
- \* Raised over \$30,000 in grants and donations to build the program
- \* Started a booster club for the program
- \* Community service projects include organizing a school-wide lip dub for the McNay Foundation, provided labor at the Snack Packs 4 Kids warehouse, either traveled to retirement homes to perform for residents or brought them to our theatre on a bus and offered free performances, hosted dance competitions and community meetings, and offered free drama camps for needy children

Seguin High School (2014-2015)  
11th Grade U.S. History  
Head Soccer Coach

- \* Over 96% of students passed the U.S. History EOC, helping to save the school from reorganization by the TEA
- \* Soccer program finished with a better record than my predecessor, who went on to coach for U.S. Soccer

Natalia High School (2012-2014)

12th Grade Government and Economics, 9th Grade World Geography

Head Baseball Coach, Assistant Varsity Football Coach (Defensive Backs)

- \* Coached baseball team to first playoff appearance in decades
- \* Sent four players from my final team to play in college

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Omicron Delta Kappa

Alpha Chi

Golden Key International

Presidential Honors Scholarship

Southwest Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll, 1994-95

## **PUBLICATIONS**

<https://www.inquisitr.com/author/andrewdenny/>

## **PRESENTATIONS**

"Mapping Muscular Innervation With Luminescence" at UTSA Biosciences Symposium.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Assisted in the lab of Dr. Peter Hornsby searching for induced pluripotent stem cell cures for degenerative neurological diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

American Federation of Teachers

Texas High School Coaches Association

American Baseball Coaches Association

Texas Baseball Coaches Association

Texas Association of Basketball Coaches

Screen Actors Guild/American Federation of Television and Radio Artists

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