

Brittany N. Krantz graduated with a Master of Arts from Stephen F. Austin State University in December 2015. Brittany took the stage for her first performance just after turning four years old, and it is where she has loved to be ever since. She performs as a member of a local ballet company, in which she has danced leading roles in *Cinderella*, *The Sleeping Beauty*, and *Coppelia*. As an undergraduate, she double-majored in dance and English and earned a Bachelor of Science while graduating *Summa Cum Laude*. She has worked at SFASU as a graduate teaching assistant and at three area junior colleges as an adjunct faculty member. In September 2015, Brittany was nominated by a former student as an Honorary Distinguished Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She is currently featured in eight publications and has presented her work at conferences in seven states. She won 1st Place for Best Essay/Best Graduate Literary Analysis in the Departmental Literary Awards in April 2015 and 3rd Place in the Graduate/Alumni/Local Resident Category of *The Piney Dark* 2015 Halloween Horror Writing Contest.