

# Brennen Bearnes

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## Education

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**Wayne State College** 2000-2001

**University of Nebraska** 2002-2004

*Bachelor of Arts in History*

- Authored survey and data collection software for political science research in decision making, elections, and measures of corruption. Contributed work to conference papers and a forthcoming journal article.
- Conducted and transcribed interviews for Homestead National Monument's oral history project.
- UNL Ultimate Frisbee Club
- Selleck Hall Government, Husker Linux Users Group, Human Behavior and Evolution Reading Group

## Experience

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**Home & Abroad, Inc.** *February 2006; May 2006-Present*

*Researcher, Photography Assistant*

- Extensive destination research for web-based custom travel guide.
- Quality assurance, proofreading, and error correction.
- Coordination, selection, and processing of photography for travel destinations.

**Xerox / Sun Microsystems, Broomfield, CO** *September 2005-January 2006*

*Account Associate*

- Received and coordinated delivery of shipments for seven-building campus. Frequent customer service.
- Handled all phases of international and domestic shipping, from envelopes to multi-ton freight.
- Monitored trouble-ticket system and distributed remote access hardware.

**Tamariki School, Christchurch, New Zealand** *January-April 2005*

*Volunteer Teacher*

- Worked with students (ages 5-13) and teachers to facilitate learning in a democratic environment.
- Guided activities including sports, music, a mock post office and bank, basic computer skills, and art.
- Participated in community discussions of democratic and alternative education; lived with students and families.

**University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln, NE** *Fall 2004*

*Acquisitions Assistant, Native Studies*

- Evaluated scholarly proposals and manuscripts, located external academic reviewers.
- Communicated with authors through acquisition and preproduction process.
- Researched and cleared text and image permissions.

**Bearnes Enterprises, Laurel, NE** *2001-2003*

- Part Owner, retail sales of wood burning furnaces.
- Assisted with sales, shows, and installations.

**Syngenta Seeds, Inc., Laurel, NE** *1997-2002 (seasonal)*

*Territory Sales Assistant*

- Seed delivery, assisted in planting and harvesting test plots, set up and planning of field days.
- Data collection and entry.

## Technical Skills

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Skilled in Linux/FreeBSD administration, the Apache web server platform, and XHTML/CSS. Experienced with Adobe Photoshop, the Gimp, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, and Perl/CGI. Familiar with most major end-user platforms, office software, etc. Skilled in the use of wiki and wiki-like platforms (including MediaWiki, usemod, and Confluence) for documentation and project coordination.