

Billy DeFrain

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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Bachelor of Journalism—News–Editorial, Film & New Media minor

Honors Program

Dean's List

Lincoln, NE

May 2006

Southeast Community College

Associate of Applied Sciences, Web Applications Programming

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Lincoln, NE

September 2012

EXPERIENCE

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications

Web & Mobile Developer

- Android App Development - [NET Nebraska App](#)
- iOS App Development - [Nebraska Capitol Live](#)
- Extensive scripting with PHP & Python on Windows and Ubuntu servers
- Drupal module development with PHP
- Media syncing automation with AWS cloud

Lincoln, NE

March 2013 – now

Nebraska Department of Revenue

Applications Developer

- Developed an Intranet application for revenue agents to track every cigarette transaction in Nebraska. Yes, every. Single. One.
- Oracle database & PL/SQL development
- jQuery & JavaScript

Lincoln, NE

2012 – 2013

Nebraska Ethanol Board

Public Information Officer

- Web development, design & management
- Audio recording, editing, online publishing
- Grant writing & management
- Copywriting

Lincoln, NE

2007 – 2012

Hahn for Governor

Communications Director

- Issue research & summaries
- Copywriting
- Web content management
- Press conferences and media contacts

Lincoln, NE

2006

The Reader
Arts Reporter (Freelance)

- Interviewing, writing & reporting

Omaha, NE
2006 – 2010

Daily Nebraskan
Senior A&E Reporter; Web Editor

- Interviewing, writing & reporting
- Web content management

Lincoln, NE
2003 – 2006

SKILLS

- Android App development with Eclipse
- iOS App development with XCode
- Java, PHP, Python, MySQL, SQLite, Oracle, PL/SQL, XML, Objective-C
- HTML & CSS, JavaScript, jQuery
- Source control with Git (because, duh)
- Ubuntu server administration
- Writing & Reporting (in a [past life](#))
- Master of both deep dish and thin-crust homemade pizza
- Can make the shortcut on the Wario Stadium track in MarioKart 64 three laps in a row