

# Brian Lehmann

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## EDUCATION

- 2007 **UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN** Lincoln, Neb.  
**Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communications May 2007.**
- Self-financed 100 percent of college expenses.
- 2007 **Syracuse University London** London
- Began Masters program while developing a knowledge and understanding of the world outside the border of the United States.
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## EXPERIENCE

- 2009 **New York Times** New York, New York
- Freelance assignment published.
- 2009 **Rocky Mountain News** Denver, Colo.
- March 2008 to closing in March 2009.
- 2006 **The Palm Beach Post** West Palm Beach, Fla.
- Fall photography intern.
- The Concord Monitor** Concord, N.H.
- Summer photography intern.
- 2002-present **ASSISTANT TO PHOTOGRAPHER JOEL SARTORE** Lincoln, Neb.
- Assisted on photo shoots for National Geographic, Audubon, Time magazine and a variety of commercial shoots.
  - Still gaining experience in composition, light, editing, research, generating photo ideas, camera traps and life.
- 2004-2005 **PLATTE RIVER ODYSSEY** Lincoln, Neb.  
*Photographer and Photo editor*
- Conducted research and coordinated photo shoots along Platte River in Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.
  - Received grant of \$5,100 from University of Nebraska and Lincoln Journal Star, the largest grant ever awarded to a journalism student. Story published in Lincoln Journal Star, spring 2006.
- 1996-present **LEHMANN LAWN MOWING** Lincoln, Neb.  
*Owner*
- Started premier lawn business at age 14, mowing 80 lawns weekly with an annual budget of at one point \$80,000.
  - Managed crew of three to six people providing lawn mowing, landscaping, aeration and snow-removal services.
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## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2008 BOP Domestic News - Honorable Mention.
- 2008 NPPA Region Nine Clip Contest - 5<sup>th</sup> place.
- 2007 November NPPA Magazine National Clip Contest - Second Place General News clip published.
- 2007 College Photographer of the Year - Awarded Silver in Portrait Category.
- 2007 Fulbright Commission, accepted to participate in the Berlin Capital Program.
- 2007 Winner of Hearst Journalism Awards Program Shootout - \$5,000 Scholarship.
- 2007 Alexia Foundation - Second Place Student Competition - \$7,500 Scholarship to study in London.
- 2006 NPPA Region One Clip Contest - Ninth Place Overall as an intern.
- 2006 Hearst Journalism Awards Program - First Place in Portrait and Feature Category.
- 2006 Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar - Honorable Mention in Portrait Category.
- 2006 College Photographer of the Year - Award of Excellence in Feature and Portrait Categories.
- 2006 The Eddie Adams Workshop - Awarded Sports Illustrated Leading Off Assignment.
- 2006 MSNBC.com - Photo featured on The Week in Pictures, September 22-29.
- 2006 Hearst Journalism Awards Program - Shootout Contestant.
- 2006 Hearst Journalism Awards Program - Best Overall Picture Story.
- 2005, 2006 and 2007 Nebraska College Photographer of the Year.
- 2005 and 2006 Outdoor Writers Association of America Scholarship Recipient.