

David Lunt

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History expert, specializing in ancient Greece, ancient Greek athletics, and the history of the olympic games

Biography

Dr. Dave Lunt is an associate professor of history at Southern Utah University. His research focuses on the history of athletics in ancient Greece and his published articles include articles on the role of sports in ancient Greek, the campaigns of Alexander the Great and the myth of Prometheus. Fluent in both Latin and Greek, Dr. Lunt enjoys infusing his classes with culture, history and a sense of wonder for the ancient world. His research has taken him all over Greece and Italy focusing on how ancient and modern athletics reflect and interact with society, religion, culture, social issues, politics, and mythology. A native of Salt Lake City, Dr. Lunt earned both his bachelor degree and master degree in history from the University of Utah. He earned his Ph.D. in ancient history from Penn State University.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Writing and Editing, Research

Areas of Expertise

American History, Ancient Greece, Anthropology, Ancient Greek Athletes, Classical Studies, History, History of Athletics, History of the Olympic Games, Olympic studies , Politics in Ancient Greece, Sociology, Sports and Religion, Sports History, Sports in Ancient Greece, Sports in Society

Affiliations

Society for Classical Studies, Archaeological Institute of America , North American Society for Sport History

Education

University of Utah

B.A. History

University of Utah

M.A. History

Penn State University

Ph.D. Ancient History

Accomplishments

Distinguished Educator Award
Southern Utah University, 2018

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