

David Berri

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Specializing in evaluations of players and coaches in sports, gender issues in sports, and competitive balance in sports

Biography

Dr. David Berri is a professor of economics at Southern Utah University. He has spent the last two decades researching sports and economics, while publishing works on a variety of topics including the evaluation of players and coaches, competitive balance, the drafting of players, labor disputes, the NCAA, and gender issues in sports. Dr. Berri was the lead author of "The Wages of Wins and Stumbling on Wins" and recently published "Sports Economics", a textbook from Macmillan Publishers. In the past, he has written on the subject of sports economics for a number of popular media outlets, including the New York Times, the Atlantic.com, Time.com, and Vice Sports. Currently, Dr. Berri is writing for Forbes.com. Dr. Berri graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University with a bachelor of arts in economics and earned both his master of arts and Ph.D. in economics from Colorado State University.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Sport - Amateur, Sport - Professional, Writing and Editing, Business Services

Areas of Expertise

Distribution of Wealth and Power, Unpaid Athletes in the NCAA, NBA Salary Caps, Sports Economics, NCAA, Gender Wage Gap in Sports, Gender Issues in Sports, Evaluation of Players and Coaches in Sports, Economics, Competitive Balance in Sports, Pay Equality in Sports, Gender Wage Gap in Professional Basketball

Education

Colorado State University

Ph.D. Economics

Colorado State University

M.A. Economics

Nebraska Wesleyan University

B.A. Economics

Accomplishments

Outstanding Scholar

Southern Utah University Board of Trustees, 2013

Scholar of the Year, Department of Economics & Finance

Southern Utah University, 2009

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor

Colorado State University, 1996

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