

# **David Berri**

**Professor of Economics at Southern Utah University**

Cedar City, UT, US

Specializing in sports economics, both professional and amateur

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## **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.

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## **Industry Expertise**

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

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Competitive Balance in Sports, Economics, Evaluation of Players and Coaches in Sports, Gender Issues in Sports, Gender Wage Gap in Sports, NCAA, Sports Economics

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## **Education**

**Colorado State University**

Ph.D. Economics

**Colorado State University**

M.A. Economics

**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

B.A. Economics

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## **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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