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Brief Biography

David G. Schwartz, the Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and instructor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, studies gambling and casinos, video games, Las Vegas, tourism, and higher education. He is also a Forbes contributor and a noted speaker.

Schwartz has written several books, including *Grandissimo: The First Emperor of Las Vegas*, *Roll the Bones: The History of Gambling*, and *Boardwalk Playground: The Making, Unmaking, & Remaking of Atlantic City*. He has been extensively quoted in the media and featured in television programs.

Born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Schwartz earned his bachelor's degree (a double major in anthropology and history) as well as his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania before receiving his doctorate in US History from UCLA. His academic interest in gambling stems from his hands-on experience in the casino industry as a security officer, surveillance officer, and Mr. Peanut.

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