

# David G. Schwartz



Dr. David G. Schwartz directs the [Center for Gaming Research](#) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, teaches history, writes for [Vegas Seven](#) magazine, and only occasionally pines for his days working as Mr. Peanut on the Atlantic City Boardwalk. His research interests include gambling and casinos, Las Vegas, competitive video gaming, and professional wrestling.

An Atlantic City native and former casino employee, Schwartz has written books about the development of casinos ([Suburban Xanadu](#)), the Wire Act ([Cutting the Wire](#)), gambling history ([Roll the Bones](#)), Las Vegas casino builder Jay Sarno ([Grandissimo](#)), and Atlantic City ([Boardwalk Playground](#)). He has also edited collections of essays and oral histories. His non-fiction writing has won multiple Nevada Press Association awards, and he was named the 2014 Trippies Las Vegas [Person of the Year](#) in recognition of his contributions to the study of gambling and Las Vegas—and perhaps his tasty artisanal nut butters. In his neighborhood, he is more widely appreciated for his macaroons.

Schwartz lives in Las Vegas, Nevada, with his wife Suni and their two children.

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