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Biography

Dr Robert Butler is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economics, University College Cork (UCC) and Co-Director of the Centre for Sports Economics and Law. He is currently associate editor at *Economic Inquiry* and the *Economic and Social Review*.

Dr Butler's research has been published in leading international journals. He has two ABS 4* papers in both the *British Journal of Industrial Relations* and the *European Journal of Operational Research*. He has also published in ABS 3* and ABS 2* ranked journals such as *European Sports Management Quarterly*, *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Journal of Rural Studies*, *Journal of Sports Economics*, *Journal of Economic Studies*, and *The Scottish Journal of Political Economy*. He is the author of two books (*A Primer on Sports Economics* and *Advances in Sports Economics* (ed.)) and author of a further 12 book chapters.

To date, Dr Butler's research activities, both project-lead and as part of a research team, have secured external funding of more than €1,400,000. This includes funding from bodies such as the Irish Research Council, Teagasc, Center for the Analysis of Risk (CEAR), and European Commission.

Dr Butler is co-director of the MSc by Research (sports economics) and has supervised more than 40 MSc candidates to date, as well as 2 PhD students to completion. In July 2013 Dr Butler founded the internationally acclaimed website www.sportseconomics.org and acts as the website's editor. He regularly teaches on the University of Liverpool's MBA in Thoroughbred Horseracing Industries.

Externally, Dr Butler has advised the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, the Football Association of Ireland, Cork GAA, and has previously assisted Fáilte Ireland, Cork Racecourse and Cork County Council.