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Daniel is a Senior Lecturer in the Sociology of Sport at the University of Chester. He first started researching baseball in Great Britain in 1994 as part of an undergraduate dissertation project, having developed a passion for the game after watching the Toronto Blue Jays play on a trip to Canada. Since then, Daniel has completed a PhD thesis with the University of Leicester in 2004 examining the globalization of

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