Are you considering a transition out of academia? Aaron Barzilai, Director of Sports Analytics, will explain how he transitioned into his current position with the Philadelphia 76ers from a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford. Learn more about the industry of sports analytics and what it takes to break into the field. Kindly RSVP at http://bit.ly/1hVjgdt.

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