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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2016 Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Science, IUPUI

2015 MPA in Nonprofit Management, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, IUPUI
MA in Philanthropic Studies, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, IUPUI

2008 BS in Human and Organizational Development, specializing in Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness, Peabody College of Education and Human Development, Vanderbilt University

RESEARCH FIELDS

Survey methodology
School choice and competition
Regulations on schools
Nonprofit management
Cross-sector collaboration
Mixed methods research
Urban education policies
Organizational development

EMPLOYMENT

2018-present Director of State Research and Special Projects, EdChoice

2016-2018 Director of State Research and Policy Analysis, EdChoice

2015-2016 Research and Policy Associate, Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice

2013-2015 Research Analyst, The Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice

2012-2013 Program Associate, The Clowes Fund

2011-2012 Graduate Assistant, WellPoint Foundation

2010-2012 Graduate Assistant, The Clowes Fund

2010-2011 Certified Cognitive Development Trainer, LearningRx

2010 Enumerator, U.S. Census Bureau

2005-2010 Plant Protection Assistant, USDA-APHIS

2007-2008 PR/Licensing Assistant, Office of Trademark Licensing, Vanderbilt University

2007-2008 Research Assistant, North Star Destination Strategies

RESEARCH REPORTS AND BRIEFS

19. Catt, A.D. & Shaw, M. (2018). *Exploring South Carolina's Private Education Sector*, School Survey Series 9, EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN, <https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Exploring-South-Carolinas-Private-Education-Sector-by-Andrew-Catt-and-Michael-Shaw.pdf>

18. DiPerna, P., Shaw, M., & Catt, A.D. (2017). *2017 Schooling in America: Public Opinion on K–12 Education, Parent Experiences, School Choice, and the Role of the Federal Government*, Polling Paper 31, EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN, <https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2017-Schooling-In-America-by-Paul-DiPerna-Michael-Shaw-and-Andrew-D-Catt.pdf>.
17. Catt, A.D. & Rhinesmith, E. (2017). *Why Indiana Parents Choose: A Cross-Sector Survey of Parents' Views in a Robust School Choice Environment*, EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN, <https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Why-Indiana-Parents-Choose-2.pdf>.
16. Catt, A.D., Bedrick, J., & DiPerna, P. (2017). *New Hampshire K–12 and School Choice Survey*, Polling Paper 30, EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN, [https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/New-Hampshire-K–12-School-Choice-Survey-by-Andrew-D-Catt-Jason-Bedrick-and-Paul-DiPerna-1.pdf](https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/New-Hampshire-K-12-School-Choice-Survey-by-Andrew-D-Catt-Jason-Bedrick-and-Paul-DiPerna-1.pdf).
15. Catt, A.D. (2017). *Exploring Texas's Private Education Sector*, School Survey Series 8, EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN, <https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Exploring-Texas-Private-Education-Sector-by-Andrew-Catt.pdf>.
14. Catt, A.D. (2016). *Exploring Arizona's Private Education Sector*, School Survey Series 7, EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN, <https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/2016-12-AZ-Private-School-Survey.pdf>.
13. Carpenter, D.M., Keith, R.S., & Catt, A.D. (2016). *The Private School Landscape: The Effects of School Choice on Student Capacity and Composition*, EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN, https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/2016-11_The-Private-School-Landscape_Update-18.pdf.
12. DiPerna, P. & Catt, A.D. (2016). *Millennial Perspectives on K–12 Education and School Choice*, Polling Paper 29, EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN, https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/2016-10_Millennial-Perspectives-Update.pdf.
11. DiPerna, P. & Catt, A.D. (2016). *2016 Schooling in America Survey: Public Opinion on K–12 Education and School Choice*, Polling Paper 28, EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN, https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/2016-10_SIA-Poll-Update.pdf.
10. Catt, A.D. (2016). *Exploring Arkansas's Private Education Sector*, School Survey Series 6, EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN, <https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Exploring-Arkansas-Private-Education-Sector-by-Andrew-Catt-1.pdf>.
9. Catt, A.D. & Rhinesmith, E. (2016). *Why Parents Choose: A Survey of Private School and School Choice Parents in Indiana*, Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Indianapolis, IN, <https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Why-Parents-Choose-A-Survey-of-Private-School-and-School-Choice-Parents-in-Indiana-by-Andrew-D.-Catt-and-Evan-Rhinesmith.pdf>.

8. Catt, A.D. (2016). *Exploring Nebraska's Private Education Sector*, School Survey Series 5, Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/2016-3-NE-Private-School-Survey-1.pdf>.
7. Catt, A.D. (2015). *Exploring Colorado's Private Education Sector*, School Survey Series 4, Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/2015-10-CO-State-Survey.pdf>.
6. Catt, A.D. (2015), *Exploring Nevada's Private Education Sector*, School Survey Series 3, Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/2015-8-NV-Private-School-Survey.pdf>.
5. Catt, A.D. (2014). *Exploring Ohio's Private Education Sector*, School Survey Series 2, The Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Ohio-School-Survey.pdf>.
4. Catt, A.D. (2014). *Exploring Indiana's Private Education Sector*, School Survey Series 1, The Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Exploring-Indianas-Private-Education-Sector.pdf>.
3. Catt, A.D. (2014). *A Survey of Idaho's Private Schools*, The Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/A-Survey-of-Idaho-s-Private-Schools.pdf>.
2. Catt, A.D. (2014). *Public Rules on Private Schools: Measuring the Regulatory Impact of State Statutes and School Choice Programs*, The Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Public-Rules-on-Private-Schools-Measuring-the-Regulatory-Impact-of-State-Statutes-and-School-Choice-Programs.pdf>.
1. Catt, A.D. (2013). *The Empirical Evidence on Cleveland's School Vouchers*, The Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/The-Empirical-Evidence-on-Cleveland-s-School-Vouchers.pdf>.

TRADE PUBLICATIONS

1. Catt, A.D. (2014). Increasing Academic Outcomes and Fiscal Savings: A Case for Private School Vouchers. *Public Sector Digest* (June 2014): <https://www.publicsectordigest.com/article/increasing-academic-outcomes-and-fiscal-savings-case-private-school-vouchers>.

TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

32. Catt, A.D. & Rhinesmith, E. (2018). *Why Indiana Parents Choose: A Cross-Sector Survey of Parents' Views in a Robust School Choice Environment*. Presented May 11, 2018 at The New Voices of Choice Retreat hosted by EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN.
31. Catt, A.D. & Rhinesmith, E. (2018). *Why Indiana Parents Choose: A Cross-Sector Survey of Parents' Views in a Robust School Choice Environment*. Presented May 9, 2018 at the Institute for Quality Education Parent Outreach Event, New Albany, IN.

30. **Catt, A.D.** (2018). How they work: Tax credits, vouchers, and ESAs. Presented May 1, 2018 at the Clergy as School Choice Advocates in the Community fact-finding trip hosted by EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN.
29. Rhinesmith, E. & **Catt, A.D.** (2018). Why Indiana parents chose the schools they do. Presented poster March 16, 2018 at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Portland, OR.
28. **Catt, A.D.** & Rhinesmith, E. (2018). *Why Indiana Parents Choose: A Cross-Sector Survey of Parents' Views in a Robust School Choice Environment*. Presented January 14, 2018 at the 6th International Conference on School Choice and Reform, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
27. **Catt, A.D.** & Rhinesmith, E. (2017). *Why Indiana Parents Choose: A Cross-Sector Survey of Parents' Views in a Robust School Choice Environment*. Presented December 14, 2017 at the Institute for Quality Education Parent Outreach Event, Fort Wayne, IN.
26. DiPerna, P., Shaw, M., & **Catt, A.D.** (2017). *2017 Schooling in America: Public Opinion on K–12 Education, Parent Experiences, School Choice, and the Role of the Federal Government*. Gave talk November 29, 2017 at the EdChoice welcome reception for ExcelinEd's 2017 National Summit on Education Reform, Nashville, TN.
25. Egalite, A.J. & **Catt, A.D.** (2017). *The School Choice Tipping Point: An Analysis of the Competitive Effects of the Indiana Voucher Program on Public District Schools*. Presented November 3, 2017 at the 39th Annual Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL.
24. **Catt, A.D.** (2017). Welcome and about us. Presented October 16, 2017 at the Media Training Conference hosted by EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN.
23. **Catt, A.D.** (2017). State regulations of private schools. Moderated and presented September 26, 2017 at the School Choice in America Legislator Summit hosted by EdChoice, Bonita Beach, FL.
22. **Catt, A.D.** (2017). How they work: Vouchers, tax credits and ESAs. Moderated and presented September 25, 2017 at the School Choice in America Legislator Summit hosted by EdChoice, Bonita Beach, FL.
21. **Catt, A.D.** (2017). State regulations of private schools. Moderated and presented September 12, 2017 at the School Choice in America Legislator Summit hosted by EdChoice, Lake Tahoe, CA.
20. **Catt, A.D.** (2017). How they work: Vouchers, tax credits and ESAs. Moderated and presented September 11, 2017 at the School Choice in America Legislator Summit hosted by EdChoice, Lake Tahoe, CA.
19. **Catt, A.D.** (2017). State regulations of private schools. Moderated and presented August 22, 2017 at the School Choice in America Legislator Summit hosted by EdChoice, Portland, ME.
18. **Catt, A.D.** (2017). How they work: Vouchers, tax credits and ESAs. Moderated and presented August 21, 2017 at the School Choice in America Legislator Summit hosted by EdChoice, Portland, ME.

17. **Catt, A.D.** (2017). What does the data say? Presented May 18, 2017 at the Indiana Parent Organizer Training hosted by the Institute for Quality Education and EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN.
16. Carpenter, D.M, Keith, R.S. & **Catt, A.D.** (2017). *The Private School Landscape: The Effects of School Choice on Student Capacity and Competition*. Presented April 30, 2017 at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.
15. **Catt, A.D.** & Rhinesmith, E. (2017). School choice satisfaction: A survey of private school and school choice parents in Indiana. Presented poster March 18, 2017 at the 42nd Annual Conference of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Washington, D.C.
14. **Catt, A.D.** (2017). EdChoice research symposium. Moderated and presented January 5, 2017 at the 5th International Conference on School Choice and Reform as part of the 15th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
13. Carpenter, D.M, Keith, R.S. & **Catt, A.D.** (2017). *The Private School Landscape: The Effects of School Choice on Student Capacity and Competition*. Presented January 3, 2017 at the 5th International Conference on School Choice and Reform as part of the 15th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
12. **Catt, A.D.** (2016). 2015–16 Indiana Choice Scholarship and related data. Presented May 19, 2016 at the Dekko Foundation Summit, Fort Wayne, IN.
11. **Catt, A.D.** (2015). An analysis of private school surveys and the implications for three states' private school choice marketplaces: Looking at more than two decades of data on Colorado, Nebraska, and Nevada. Presented November 21, 2015 at the 40th Annual Conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research.
10. **Catt, A.D.** (2015). Analyzing private school survey data for Colorado, Nebraska, and Nevada (SY1990 to 2015). Poster presented November 12, 2015 at the 37th Annual Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Miami, FL.
9. **Catt, A.D.** (2015). Regulations on private schools. Presented September 29, 2015 at the Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice Pre-Conference for the 23rd Annual Meeting of the State Policy Network, Grand Rapids, MI.
8. **Catt, A.D.** (2015). Regulations on private schools. Presented September 15, 2015 at the School Choice Legislator Summit hosted by the Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Seattle, WA.
7. **Catt, A.D.** (2015). Regulations on private schools. Presented August 25, 2015 at the School Choice Legislator Summit hosted by the Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Boston, MA.
6. **Catt, A.D.** (2015). Regulations on private schools. Presented August 18, 2015 at the School Choice Legislator Summit hosted by the Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Nashville, TN.

5. **Catt, A.D.** (2015). An analysis of private school surveys and the implications for two states' private school choice marketplaces: Looking at more than two decades of data on Indiana and Ohio. Poster presented February 27, 2015 at the 40th Annual Conference of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Washington, D.C.
4. **Catt, A.D.** (2015). An analysis of private school surveys: Looking at more than two decades of data on Indiana and Ohio. Presented January 18, 2015 at the 4th International Conference on School Choice and Reform, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
3. **Catt, A.D.** (2014). *Public Rules on Private Schools: Measuring the Regulatory Impact of State Statutes and School Choice Programs*. Poster presented November 8, 2014 at the 36th Annual Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM.
2. **Catt, A.D.** (2014). A longitudinal analysis of private school regulations affected by school choice. Presented March 16, 2014 at the 39th Annual Conference of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, San Antonio, TX.
1. **Catt, A.D.** (2014). A longitudinal analysis of private school regulations affected by school choice: Preliminary findings. Presented January 18, 2014 at the 3rd Annual International School Choice and Reform Academic Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite, Maptitude, Salesforce, SPSS, Stata, R, ArcGIS, TransCAD

AFFILIATIONS

The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, The Association for Education Finance and Policy, The American Association for Public Opinion Research, The Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research

OTHER INTERESTS

Hiking, music, yoga, cooking, cycling