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EDUCATION

Master of Public Affairs, Policy Analysis

O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University, May 2022

- Graduated *summa cum laude*
- Thesis: *The Impact of Charter School Competition on Public School Finances After School Finance Reforms*
- Advisor: Dr. Christian Buerger

Bachelor of Science, Economics and Humanities

Indiana Wesleyan University, April 2018

- Minors: Political Science and Business Administration
- Graduated *summa cum laude*
- John Wesley Honors Scholar
- Thesis: *State Factors of Female Labor Force Participation*
- Advisor: Dr. Tom Lehman

EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present	<i>Senior Research Analyst</i> , EdChoice
2021 – 2022	<i>Research Analyst</i> , EdChoice
Sep. – Dec. 2020	<i>Research Assistant</i> , EdChoice
Apr. – Aug. 2020	<i>Fiscal Research Intern</i> , Legislative Services Agency
2019 – 2020	<i>Lawrence M. Borst Fellow</i> , Indiana General Assembly
2018 – 2019	<i>Research Fellow</i> , Sagamore Institute

RESEARCH INTERESTS

K-12 education policy
 School choice
 Education finance
 Policy analysis
 Policy studies
 Narrative policy framework
 Public opinion

RESEARCH, REPORTS, and BRIEFS

Kristof, John M., Colyn Ritter, and Andrew D. Catt. (2022). *Revisiting Nebraska's Private Education Sector*. EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN. <https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/12-2022-Nebraska-brief-1-1.pdf>

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Catt, Andrew D., Michael Shaw, **John Kristof**, and Trish Wilger. (2021). *Iowa K-12 & School Choice Survey*. Iowa Alliance for Choice in Education, Des Moines, IA. <https://www.iowaace.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Iowa-K-12-and-School-Choice-Survey-Brief.pdf>

Kristof, John and Jay F. Hein. (2018). *The Impact of Fatherlessness on Education in Florida*. Sagamore Institute, Indianapolis, IN, and Family First, Tampa, FL.

PRESENTATIONS and ENGAGEMENTS

Kristof, John M. and Colyn Ritter. (2023). *Blurred Party Lines: Longitudinal School Choice Opinions by Political Party ID*. Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Kristof, John M. (2023). *The Three Languages of School Choice*. International School Choice and Reform Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Kristof, John M. (2023). *Blurred Party Lines: Longitudinal School Choice Opinions by Political Party ID*. International School Choice and Reform Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Kristof, John M. and Andrew D. Catt. (2023). *Families' Educational Experiences in Kansas: Findings from a Survey of K-12 Parents*. International School Choice and Reform Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Kristof, John M. (2022). *School Choice: Who Has It, Who Wants It, and Why*. American Legislative Exchange Council Education Policy Summit, Reston, Virginia.

Kristof, John M. (2022). *The Impact of Charter School Competition on Traditional Public School Finances After School Finance Reforms*. Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Catt, Andrew D. and John M. Kristof. (2022). *Polling American K-12 Parents During COVID-19*. Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Kristof, John M. (2022). *Charter Schools' Impact on Traditional Public School Finances After School Finance Reforms*. International School Choice and Reform Conference, Dublin, Ireland.

Catt, Andrew D. and John M. Kristof. (2022). *Families' Experiences in the Buckeye State: Findings from a Survey of K-12 Parents in Ohio*. International School Choice and Reform Conference, Dublin, Ireland.

Kristof, John M. (2022). *Polling American K-12 Teachers*. International School Choice and Reform Conference, Dublin, Ireland.

Kristof, John M. (2018). *Factors of State Female Labor Force Participation Rates*. Economics Student Paper Conference, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Kristof, John M. (2018). *Factors of State Female Labor Force Participation Rates*. Celebration of Scholarship, John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana.

SELECTED ESSAYS and OP-EDS

Kristof, John and Colyn Ritter. (August 9, 2022). “Teens Have Changed Their Higher Ed Plans — Survey Shows They May Never Go Back.” The 74 Million, <https://www.the74million.org/article/teens-have-changed-their-higher-ed-plans-survey-shows-they-may-never-go-back/>

Kristof, John, Drew Catt, and Colyn Ritter. (March 28, 2022). “Educational Choice’s Blurred (Political) Lines.” EdChoice, <https://www.edchoice.org/engage/educational-choices-blurred-political-lines/>

Kristof, John. (December 16, 2020). “Reducing Higher Ed Debt: K-12 Education Savings Accounts Can Help Beyond K-12.” EdChoice, <https://www.edchoice.org/engage/reducing-higher-ed-debt-k-12-education-savings-accounts-can-help-beyond-k-12/>

Kristof, John. (November 20, 2020). “Canceling Student Debt is Not Progressive.” Real Clear Education. https://www.realcleareducation.com/articles/2020/11/20/canceling_student_debt_is_not_progressive_110509.html

Published dozens of op-eds. Placements include The Washington Times, The 74 Million, The Orange County Register, The Detroit News, Real Clear Policy, *and* Real Clear Education.

AFFILIATIONS

Association for Public Policy & Management
Association for Education Finance and Policy
Indiana Philanthropy Alliance
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Pi Alpha Alpha

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata, Qualtrics, SPSS, R, Excel