**JOHN M. KRISTOF**

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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 *Senior Research Analyst*, EdChoice

2021 – 2022 *Research Analyst*, EdChoice

Sep. – Dec. 2020 *Research Assistant*, EdChoice

Apr. – Aug. 2020 *Fiscal Research Intern*,Indiana Legislative Services Agency

2019 – 2020 *Lawrence M. Borst Fellow*, Indiana General Assembly

2018 – 2019 *Research Fellow*, Sagamore Institute

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

K-12 education policy

School choice

Policy analysis and program evaluation

Policy studies

Narrative policy analysis

Education finance

Public opinion

**RESEARCH, REPORTS, and BRIEFS**

**Kristof, John M.** (2023). *The Three Languages of School Choice: How to Have Better Conversations About Education Freedom*. EdChoice Working Paper 14. <https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Three-Languages-WP.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**

Robinson, Gerard, Neal McCluskey, Eric Wearne, and John Kristof. (2024). *Critical Conversation – Between Fear and Freedom: Talking about Race and School Choice in the Year Brown v. Board of Education Turns 70.* International School Choice and Reform Conference, Madrid, Spain.

Kristof, John M. and Paul DiPerna. (2024). *What is School For? A Multi-Wave Survey Examining Social and Demographic Factors of Educational Preferences.* International School Choice and Reform Conference, Madrid, Spain.

Kristof, John M. (2024). *Speaking My Language: Political Ideology and Perception of School Choice*. International School Choice and Reform Conference, Madrid, Spain.

Lovell Fennell, Chantal, Daniel Elliott, John Kristof, and Rodrigo Queiroz e Melo. (2024). *Critical Conversation – Beyond the Journal: Translating Research to the Right People*. International School Choice and Reform Conference, Madrid, Spain.

Kristof, John. (2023). *What Do We Want from Our Schools? A Multi-Wave National Survey of K–12 Education Values and Priorities.* Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Kristof, John M. (2023). *The Three Languages of School Choice.* State Policy Network Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Kristof, John M., Colyn Ritter, and Chantal Lovell. (2023). *How to Talk the Talk: School Choice Polling, Messaging, and The Three Languages of School Choice.* Freedomfest, Memphis, Tennessee.

Kristof, John M. (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.

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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.

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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. (May 10, 2023). “Bullying, Teen Mental Health, Suicide: How School Choice Could Save Lives.” The 74 Million. https://www.the74million.org/article/bullying-teen-mental-health-suicide-how-school-choice-could-save-lives/

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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. Bylines include* The Washington Times, The 74 Million, The Orange County Register, The Detroit News, Real Clear Policy, *and* Real Clear Education*.*

**AFFILIATIONS**

Association for Education Finance and Policy

Association for Public Policy and Management

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**SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Stata, Qualtrics, SPSS