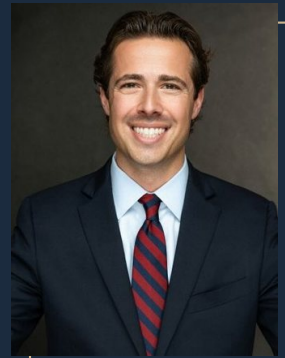


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BIOGRAPHY

Luke Niforatos is one of the nation's leading voices on drug policy. He is Executive Vice President of Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) and co-founder and Executive Vice President of the Foundation for Drug Policy Solutions (FDPS). For more than a decade he has worked on drug, addiction and health care issues, and today he drives the strategy behind SAM's federal, state and educational work.

Luke has made the case for evidence-based drug policy before Congress, federal agencies, the courts and legislatures across the country. He has spoken at events hosted by *The Economist*, the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs and hundreds of community town halls.

He is a frequent guest on ABC, NBC, Fox News, CNBC, C-SPAN and Newsmax, and has been featured in *TIME*. His writing has appeared in Fox News, *National Review*, *The Spectator*, the *Daily Caller* and newspapers nationwide. He also writes about film and culture for *The Vital Center*.

Before entering drug policy, Luke co-founded a successful healthcare company. In Colorado, he chairs the board of Step Denver, a peer-led residential recovery program, and serves on the Douglas County Planning Commission.

Luke holds a Master of Arts from Johns Hopkins University and is a J.D. candidate at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. He lives in Colorado with his wife and two daughters.

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