Duncan Lawrence
Executive Director, Stanford Immigration and Integration Policy Lab

Bio

Duncan Lawrence is the Executive Director of the Stanford Immigration Policy Lab. He received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Colorado Boulder.

He is a two-time Fulbright recipient, first serving as a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant in Argentina in 2005 and then more recently as a Fulbright Scholar in Chile in 2013 investigating how connections to emigrants impact perceptions of immigration. His research has appeared in journals such as Science, Science Advances and Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Prior to arriving at Stanford, Duncan cofounded a Colorado-based research and data analysis firm that provided services to nonprofits, foundations and government agencies.

Currently at Stanford

Executive Director, Immigration Policy Lab

Honors and Awards

- Fulbright Scholar (Chile), Fulbright Commission (2013)
- Fulbright ETA (Argentina), Fulbright Commission (2005)

Education and Certifications

- BA, Hamilton College, World Politics (2004)
- MA, University of Colorado Boulder, Political Science (2009)
- PhD, University of Colorado Boulder, Political Science (2013)

Links

- Immigration Policy Lab: https://www.immigrationlab.org/

Professional

Work Experience

- Co-Founder and Managing Partner - Telluride Research Group, LLC (January 2012 - present)
- Associate - Rocky Mountain Institute (September 2013 - March 2014)
- Graduate Instructor - University of Colorado Boulder (2011 - 2012)
Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- Providing driver’s licenses to unauthorized immigrants in California improves traffic safety  *PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*
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- When lives are put on hold: Lengthy asylum processes decrease employment among refugees.  *Science advances*
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