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Bio

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.

CURRENT ROLE 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 (1/1/2012 - 12/31/2016)
- Associate - Rocky Mountain Institute (September 2013 - March 2014)
- Graduate Instructor - University of Colorado Boulder (2011 - 2012)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Standardizing the fee-waiver application increased naturalization rates of low-income immigrants.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*
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- **Protecting unauthorized immigrant mothers improves their children's mental health** *Science*
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- **Extending Delivery Coverage to Include Prenatal Care for Low-Income, Immigrant Women Is a Cost-Effective Strategy.** *Women's health issues : official publication of the Jacobs Institute of Women's Health*
Rodriguez, M. I., Swartz, J. J., Lawrence, D., Caughey, A. B.
2020
- **A low-cost information nudge increases citizenship application rates among low-income immigrants** *NATURE HUMAN BEHAVIOUR*
Hotard, M., Lawrence, D., Laitin, D. D., Hainmueller, J.
2019; 3 (7): 678–83
- **Oregon's Expansion of Prenatal Care Improved Utilization Among Immigrant Women** *MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH JOURNAL*
Swartz, J. J., Hainmueller, J., Lawrence, D., Rodriguez, M. I.
2019; 23 (2): 173–82
- **Public Health Insurance Expansion for Immigrant Children and Interstate Migration of Low-Income Immigrants** *Public Health Insurance Expansion for Immigrant Children and Interstate Migration of Low-Income Immigrants*
Mendoza, F.
2019
- **Determinants of refugee naturalization in the United States** *PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*

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● **Immigration Policy: Valuing Children** *ACADEMIC PEDIATRICS*

Mendoza, F. S., Cueto, V., Lawrence, D., Sanders, L., Weintraub, D.
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