

Nathan Williams

Nathan Williams was appointed Chief of the Immigration Integration Branch at the California Department of Social Services in October 2024. Previously, Nathan held several positions with the federal government, including as the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs with the United States Department of Homeland Security, two roles at the National Security Council in the White House, including Director for Refugees and Director for Hemispheric Migration, and served as a Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of International Affairs at the United States Department of Homeland Security from 2022 to 2023.

Prior to federal service, Nathan held several roles with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) between 2010 and 2022. These roles included as a Senior Liaison Officer in San Diego, California; Digital Case Management Officer in Copenhagen, Denmark; Regional Protection Officer in Geneva, Switzerland; Associate Protection Officer in Tripoli, Lebanon; Associate Field Officer in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh; Associate Protection Officer in Kathmandu, Nepal; and Associate Resettlement Officer in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Nathan was also an Emergency Officer with the Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in New York.

Nathan has a Masters of International Affairs from Columbia University and a Bachelor of Science in Anthropology from Santa Clara University.