

Your taxi driver might be better educated than you



- 55% of immigrants to Canada have a university degree
- 22% of Canadians have a university degree

Why are highly educated immigrants working in low-skill, low-paid jobs with little job security?

Poverty is political. Is it racist?

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