

# Your taxi driver might be better educated than you



- Over 40% of immigrants arriving to Toronto have a least one university degree
- 18% of Ontarians 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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