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## Annotated Bibliography Workshop

Creel, Wes. "3 Reasons WHY Earning a Degree Will Advance Your Career and Improve Your Life - Abound: Finish College." Abound, 24 Aug. 2020, [abound.college/finishcollege/advice/why-earning-a-degree-wes-creel/](https://abound.college/finishcollege/advice/why-earning-a-degree-wes-creel/).

The author, Wes Creel, utilizes research done by The Lumina Foundation to provide an argument for why returning to college will improve your life. Creel outlines the current job market and how only forty percent of adults are college-educated. With less than half the population being college graduates, Creel states getting your degree is an investment and can give you a leg up on the remaining sixty percent. Creel continues to his point, that having a degree can improve your life and career prospects. Studies from The Lumina Foundation found that people with degrees are more likely to be more involved in communities and depend less on public assistance, this can lead to becoming an economically independent individual and in turn will benefit those around you. Creel is the founder of Colleges of Distinction, a program to help high school students find the right college, as well as Abound, a project that helps degree-seeking adults find the right college. Creel has been helping students find their next steps since 2001, Creel provides a relevant and reliable source of information using his own background knowledge on the subject and studies conducted by The Lumina Foundation to prove that getting a college degree can help you live a healthier life and set you up for success in an evolving job

market.