

# Women of Color:

A Summary of Higher Education  
and Career Experiences

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### 3. How does a college degree contribute to career entry and progression of women of color in the workplace?

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I feel like for women of color to be knowledgeable and, and to be educated it just brings a lot more enhancement to their life both personally and professionally.

I don't think that any amount of experience would've gotten me in the door without a degree. I think it kind of allowed me to be involved in conversations that I wouldn't typically be involved in as starting topics and things like that. And my degree also put me in certain rooms that non-white people are rarely able to get in into.

When he found out that I had a degree, it put slightly more value to me, as not just a person, but as a potential coworker.





