

I WAS RAISED TO BELIEVE EDUCATION WAS THE KEY TO THE GOOD LIFE.

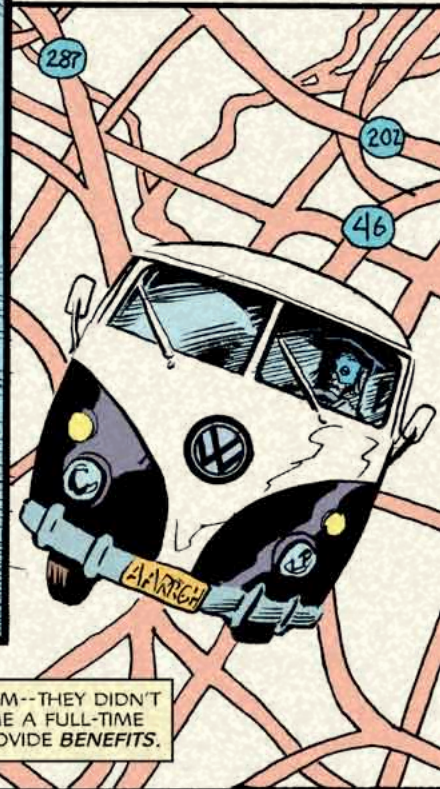


I VOWED TO BE THE FIRST IN MY FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE.



BUT AFTER I GOT MY PH.D. I REALIZED I WAS OVER-QUALIFIED FOR EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE IVORY TOWER.

SO I BECAME A ROAD SCHOLAR--AN ADJUNCT TEACHER FORCED TO DRIVE HOURS BETWEEN COLLEGES, JUST TO TEACH ONE OR TWO CLASSES AT EACH ONE.



LUCKY FOR THEM--THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY ME A FULL-TIME SALARY OR PROVIDE BENEFITS.

I SOON REALIZED THAT WHILE I STUDIED THE ENTIRE GLOBAL ECONOMY IN DETAIL, I STILL COULD NOT FIND A DECENT JOB WITHIN IT.



OF COURSE, I COULD BUY MY FREEDOM BY WORKING FOR VILLAINS. BUT THAT WOULD MEAN JOINING *THE JUST US LEAGUE*--THE SYSTEM I'D STUDIED FOR YEARS IN ORDER TO CHANGE.



YEAH, I'VE SEEN *THE INVISIBLE HAND*. IF ADAM SMITH COULD SEE HIS CREATION NOW, HE'D NEVER STOP SCREAMING.

