

One light coming out of the pandemic was the ability for me to adapt and find a new way of living that is, working from home. While I have been working for the university for some time it is important to note that I'm currently only paid a measly 9.75 an hour. However, as of recent, I was able to find a nice paying phone canvassing job for 14 dollars an hour besides I might even move on to a better paying job as a debt collector for 20.40 an hour.

Sure, me losing my job opportunities at the beginning of the pandemic was horrible but now it has opened many doors for me to make more money than I could ever have before. Without having a car and being a poor white dude the help I get from society is much less than any other racial group no matter of gender. I don't get the special grants or scholarships for my skin color, rather I'm generalized into being middle class to rich because a majority of people at FGCU who happen to be white are not in the same position I was in, I don't have rich parents that would pay for my housing unlike some people in my classes.

Lastly, the adaptation to this new job environment has created a paradox. While I might graduate next year in 2021, there might be issues with me being within a job that is not remote. Most companies make requirements for needing to work a certain amount of time for certain positions; with remote jobs, you work by yourself independently. You are not in a team but rather your own self-employed employee meeting a certain quota, meaning you take your full break without a supervisor complaining about you taking a break, you can use the bathroom and to an extent, I am my own boss.