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When I got my undergrad and master's grad, my borrower's forms not only were never explained to me, but shoved in my face in an assembly line - "sign or you won't get into class this semester." I won't argue that I willingly signed - and I willingly will still stand responsible for the 90K debt I accrued for my education that I graduated with a 4.0 average.

Today? I lost my job at the end of march and have filed for bankruptcy. That bankruptcy does not cover student loans, which are now in forbearance. That 90K loan is now in the triple digits, I will never be able to own a home. I am basically an indentured servant to Sallie Mae.

I'm not trying to get out of my student loans. I have made payments. But the spiraling amount of debt - which is now somewhere around 300,000 with interest - yes, you read that right - has made the rest of my financial life a very bleak picture indeed. Until I found Alan Collinge's group, I had nowhere to turn.

My education? Not a single job I have had has asked me about my college education. Please help.

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