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## Article from Cato Institute

This article by [Alex Nowrasteh](#) from the Cato Institute does a great job of explaining the economic impact of immigration and a rebuttal to a recent memo by the anti-immigration Center for Immigration Studies:

"Mark Krikorian, executive director of the anti-immigrant Center for Immigration Studies and author of the book *The New Case Against Immigration: Both Illegal and Legal*, [criticized](#) a [remark](#) I made to *Washington Times* reporter Stephen Dinan about a new CIS memo.

The memo, which can be found [here](#), claims that immigrants are taking most of the jobs created since President Obama took office. I told the *Washington Times* that the memo "makes a mountain out of a molehill" because it ignores key economic explanations that have nothing to do with demonizing immigrants. Steven Camarota, one of the authors of the memo, even [agreed](#) that one factor I mentioned could explain his findings.

In response, Mr. Krikorian [wrote](#) that I should, "Tell that to the 23 million Americans who are unemployed, forced to settle for part-time work, or gave up looking for work altogether."

My response is that the CIS memo is so flawed it should not be taken seriously."

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