Critique on Mentor-Protege Performance Relative to Their Gender

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Abstract

This article is a critique to the following paper: The association between early career informal mentorship in academic collaborations and junior author performance, by AlShebli, Makovi, and Rahwan. I started by questioning the assumption and data source of the paper, which is essential for any statistic paper. Then analyze the most important issue: what drives the association that relates to female performance different than male in the mentor-portege setting. The result is yet to be shown as this is only a outline.

Introduction

The aforementioned paper studied 3 million mentor-portege pairs and conducted analysis on the impact of the mentor-protege relationship to the protege and mentor. The result shows that female mentors has a significantly less gain in the relationship than male mentors, and has a worse outcome towards female proteges in staying in academia and provides them with better career outcomes. This article is intended to do a indepth examination of the creation process of such result, and provide readers with my conclusion on this matter.

Assumption and Data Source

Understanding the result

Other similar studies

Discussion

Weakness and Next step

Reference