

ECON 460: Women, Work, and the World Economy

Reading Guide: “Gendered Language on the Economics Job Market Rumors Forum” and
“Gender Bias in Rumors Among Professionals: An Identity-Based Interpretation”

Read the article, and then answer the following questions:

1. What is EJMR? Who uses it?
2. How did Alice Wu collect the data that she uses in these papers?
3. How do the types of words most likely to appear in EJMR posts about women/females differ from the types of words most likely to appear in EJMR posts about men/males?
4. How does the treatment of senior women by EJMR posters differ from the treatment of women in junior men?
5. How does Alic Wu interpret EJMR users’ tendency to post about non-professional attributes of female economists?