Ph.D. research output in STEM: the role of gender and race in supervision*

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Abstract

We study whether student-advisor gender and race couples matter for publication productivity of Ph.D students in South Africa. We consider the sample of all PhDs in STEM graduating between 2000 and 2014, after the recent systematic introduction of doctoral programs in this country. We investigate the joint effects of gender and/or race for the whole sample and looking separately at the sub-samples of (1) white-white; (2) black-black; and (3) black-white student-advisor couples. We find important early career productivity differences: while female students publish in average 10% to 20% fewer articles than male, this is true mainly for female students working with a male advisor, not for those working with a female one. These disparities are similar, though more pronounced, when looking at the joint effects of gender and race for the white-white and black-black student-advisor pairs. We also explore whether publication productivity differences change significantly for students with a high, medium, or low "productivity-profile", and find that they are U-shaped. Female students with a high (or low) productivity-profile studying with female advisors are as productive than male students with a high (or low) productivity-profile studying with male advisors.

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1 Introduction

The gender gap in publishing is well documented: depending on the context, discipline, geography or era, female scientists are found to produce fewer papers per year than their male colleagues (Allison and Stewart, 1974; Cole and Zuckerman, 1984; Fox and Faver, 1985; Mairesse and Pezzoni, 2015; Holman et al., 2018; Lerchenmueller and Sorenson, 2018; Mairesse et al., 2019; Pezzoni et al., 2016).

However, little previous research focuses on scientists' productivity during their doctoral studies and how it relates to advisor characteristics. In this paper, we study whether Ph.D. students' early career productivity is affected by the gender (and/or race) of student and supervisor. In the first analysis we ask simply whether there is a correlation between students' publication output and the gender (race) of the student, and, independently, the gender (race) of the supervisor. In the second analysis we ask whether there is an observable effect of the student-supervisor pair. Our data are drawn from an emerging economy, namely South Africa, where resource constraints in the science system generally, and universities in particular, are much more severe than they are in developed countries. One might expect that in the presence of resources constraints the "privileged group" will have better access and therefore higher productivity relative to others. We observe that the academic science system in South Africa is relatively small — in 2012 there were only 2174 full professors,[1] and the production of Ph.D.s is concentrated in a relatively small number of institutions (Cowan and Rossello, 2018).[2] These features are typical of many developing countries (Nchinda, 2002; Gonzalez-Sauri and Rossello, 2019).

While concerns with gender in science are common to many countries today, given the history of apartheid and its on-going legacy, in South Africa there is a second axis of concern, namely race.[3] In South Africa people of color make up 90% of the population and apartheid essentially excluded them from academia. Until 1994 there were "black universities", but they were severely under-funded and not expected to do any meaningful research. One of the ongoing efforts of governments since 1994 has been the transformation of the university system to include more of the black population in the "top" (formerly white) universities. Part of the challenge has been the academic "pipeline": whether or not faculties are trying to hire formerly excluded groups, if there is no supply of them, the system will not transform from a white male bastion to a more inclusive institution. Given that academic appointments are often heavily based on performance during graduate studies, understanding gender and race effects on PhD student publishing becomes something of significant importance in this context.

Pezzoni et al. (2016) have done a similar analysis using data from the Caltech, an elite institution in US, and our work is modelled on theirs. They found that compared to the male-male student-advisor couple: female students working with male advisors publish

[1]These data are available at `https://africacheck.org/reports/how-many-professors-are-there-in-sa/` last access November 2019.

[2]For a further discussion on the South African system see Rossello and Cowan (2019), and the report Mouton et al. (2015)

[3]"Race" is sometimes considered a contentious concept (and word) but in the context of South Africa it is well understood as central to the construct of the society, so we will employ the word and concept here in the way it is done in South Africa.

8.5% less; and male students working with female advisors publish 10% more. Their data were constrained to a single, rather specific (in terms of student and faculty quality, and finances, just to mention two dimensions) institution, namely Caltech. Ours involves the entire national academic science system, and so might be considered more representative of national trends and effects. In addition, our statistical analysis differs from theirs in an important respect. They study the relation between PhD student productivity and student-advisor gender couple, controlling for several variables such as advisor past productivity and mainly using for estimation on OLS panel data regressions. We also thought interesting to implement a quantile regression analysis, which allows to assess explicitly the student productivity distribution across between genders (or races) throughout the population being studied. We can test in particular if differences in gender-specific productivity significantly vary depending on the "productivity type" (high, medium or low) of the student. Differential effects across different population groups are also more likely to be important where the output variable is skewed and has a fat tail, as is the case with publications (Petscher and Logan, 2014).

Note also that the student body in our period of analysis is characterized by a close to balance population of students in terms of gender and race. This allows us to explore both dimensions. In the gender (race) analysis to study the gender (race) couple of student and advisors we look at the sub-samples of white (male) students working with white (male) advisor, black (female) students working with black (female) advisor and black (female) students working with white (male) advisors.

As a preview of our results our main findings are the following: Female students on average publish 10%-20% fewer articles than males. This average gap is mostly driven by female students working with male advisors. Considering the joint effect of gender and race, it disappears for female students working with female advisors. Productivity differences with a high, medium, or low "productivity type" are U-shaped. While there is a productivity gap between female students with a medium productivity type studying with a female advisor and male students with the same productivity type studying with a male advisor, there no such gaps in both cases of female and male students with a high or a low productivity-profiles.

The paper is organized as follows: Section 2 discusses past contributions, Section 3 presents the data, Section 4 presents the methodology, Section 5 discusses the results, and Section 6 concludes.

2 Early career productivity and student-advisor gender composition

Previous research examines the gender gap in publications between male and female scientists (Allison and Stewart, 1974; Cole and Zuckerman, 1984; Fox and Faver, 1985; Mairesse and Pezzoni, 2015; Holman et al., 2018; Lerchenmueller and Sorenson, 2018; Mairesse et al., 2019; Pezzoni et al., 2016).

However, the ultimate sources of this gap remain elusive, though Mairesse and Pezzoni (2015) have found that when biases in promotion decisions, and the frequency of "idle periods" are controlled for, women are in fact more productive than men.[4] They admit, though, that their context is specific, and they do not claim to have presented the universal explanation.

It is common to observe in studies of the gender gap that age plays a role in publishing productivity and that the gap can change with age (Kelchtermans and Veugelers, 2011). This observation, combined with the well-known Matthew Effect (Merton, 1988) suggest that productivity gaps might originate very early in the career. An important open issue then is whether we observe publishing productivity gaps early in the career (David, 1993; Conti and Visentin, 2015), and if so how to understand them. We can get at this issue by

[4]The context of their study is France 1982-2005 and they look at 2811 scholars in Physics in universities and Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS). A similar study has been done in Mexico and South Africa, and finds that, after controlling for promotion biases, female are 8% more productive than male and that there are no differences in terms of publication quality (Rivera León et al., 2017)

examining publication of scientists during the course of their doctorates.

While the study of the gender gap focuses on single scientists, it must be acknowledge that much publishing involves more than the focal author (Wager et al., 2015; Chuang and Ho, 2014; Larivière, 2012). Not only co-authors, but research assistants, co-workers, technicians, conference participants, and many others contribute with work, ideas, and suggestions. Of course, when we are considering Ph.D. students as a (co-)author, the thesis supervisor is very likely to provide important input.

Often the thesis advisor is the first person with whom a student co-authors, but additionally, supervisors play a key role in introducing students into the profession. It seems very likely that the properties of the supervisor matter for a student's early success (Li et al., 2019). A priori, there are some obvious traits of the supervisor that will matter: extent of supervision, publishing record, status in the profession, quality, and so on. But other literature suggests gender (race) might also matter. For example subtle gender and racial biases can distort the meritocratic evaluation of the students. An experiment in a sample of 127 biology, chemistry, and physics professors in the USA, asks academics to evaluate the CV of students for a laboratory manager position, where gender was randomly assigned to CVs. It finds that both male and female faculty judge female students as less competent, less likely to be hired than an identical male student, and also offered her a smaller salary and less mentoring (Moss-Racusin et al., 2016). Such biases can also reduce a student's access to relevant information. A similar randomization experiment finds that black students are less likely to receive warning information from academic advisors than are white students, when race is randomly assigned to student academic records (Crosby and Monin, 2007).

Gender (or racial) bias can play a role through both sides of the relationship (Rossello and Cowan, 2019). From the student side, in education and learning the gender of the advisor can affect performance and beliefs (Gaule and Piacentini, 2018; Breda et al., 2018; Rossello and Cowan, 2019). For example, female role models are often found to be more effective in inspiring female students (Bettinger and Long, 2005; Lockwood, 2006; Aguinis et al., 2018). A recent French experiment among senior high school students finds a reduction of stereotypes associated with jobs in science, after students were exposed to a female scientist (Breda et al., 2018). In the same study, enrolment in a selective science programme increased by 30% among the higher achieving students. And in particular, the share of female (male) students in STEM programs were 38% (28%) than that in classes that did not receive the intervention.

Thus, we might expect to see female students performing better with female advisors. In South African academia, after controlling for preferential attachment and institutional constraints, Rossello and Cowan (2019) find preferences for same gender (race) in student-advisor tie formation in a sample of bachelor, master and PhD students and advisors based on enrolment data. In particular male (white) students have high tendency to form same-gender (race) relations, while among professors it is female (black) faculty who display the higher frequency.

From the advisor side, the gender of the student can also be relevant. Each Ph.D. student shares with others a thesis advisor who guides and supervises the research, provides access to knowledge (tacit in particular), co-authors, resources, and job opportunities. Thus, gender biases in this phase can limit the access of the student to resources and information. Past research has found that supervisors provide more psychological support to protégés of the same gender (Koberg et al., 1998; Aguinis et al., 2018); male advisors were more likely to agree to a mentoring meeting with a male student then with a female student with same characteristics (Milkman et al., 2015); and less willing to supervise female students (Moss-Racusin et al., 2016).

Exploring the relationship between gender (race) and performance in the student-supervisor pair is a step towards understand productivity differences among different groups within academia. Past research in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) is available only for the US in a first-tier institution (Pezzoni et al., 2016) or in a single field (Gaule and Piacentini, 2018). Looking 20,000 Ph.D. graduated between 1999 and 2008 in US chemistry departments, Gaule and Piacentini (2018) find that same-gender couples tend to be more productive during the Ph.D., and that female students working with female advisors are more likely to become faculty members compared with female students working with a male advisor. In contrast, Pezzoni et al. (2016) study all fields in STEM with data based on 933 Ph.D. graduates and 204 advisors at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) between 2004 and 2009. In terms of student publication productivity, they find no difference between the female-female and the male-male couples. However, they find that male students working with a female advisor perform better than male-male peers, while female students working with male supervisors perform worse than male students working with male advisors.

A difference in performance of students depending on the gender composition of the student-advisor couple can be the expression of multiple mechanisms. Past contributions underline the importance of student-supervisor personal relations; access to resources; differences in the career paths; different nature of the research output in terms of content (for example between basic or applied research which can translate into differential 'publishability').

The personal relations hypothesis is compatible with results in Rossello and Cowan (2019), which finds a same-gender (same-race) bias in supervision-tie formation, driven largely by male (white) students and female (black) advisors. Bias in tie formation relates with group behaviour and socialisation in the working environment which may disadvantage female students working with males (Blackburn et al., 1981; Van den Brink and Benschop, 2014; Zinovyeva and Bagues, 2015). More in general, social relations are embedded in networks which are found to vary with gender and enhance or restrict access to resources, information, and collaborations (Jadidi et al., 2018).

Differences in productivity are often explained by differences in career paths induced by motherhood (see Pezzoni et al. (2016)). Past research has found that female productivity has a negative shock during the first 3 years of a newborn (Mairesse et al., 2019). In South Africa female fertility rates peak at age 25-29 which corresponds to doctoral years (Lehohla, 2015). Such a shock may be accommodated differently depending on whether the female student works with a male or with a female supervisor.

A further mechanism can relate with the two-world hypothesis. This hypothesis states that there exists a gender or racial specialization in specific (sub-)disciplines (Moore et al., 2018). Thus, cross-gender couples may re-combine different (sub-)fields and knowledge. More in general, the management literature has found that diversity is associated with novelty and innovation because it is more likely to recombine distant knowledge and expertise (Rzhetsky et al., 2015; Shi et al., 2015; Uzzi et al., 2013; Chen et al., 2009; Fleming, 2001). In science novelty is often a risk, particularly for a younger scientist, and may have slower returns (Wang et al., 2017; Boudreau et al., 2016; Verhoeven et al., 2016; Azoulay et al., 2011). Taking risks early in the career may slow down productivity in the short-run affecting 'publishability' of the research. Different gender composition pairs may differently mitigate the risk.

All these mechanisms may individually and jointly explain the importance of student-advisor gender composition explaining early career productivity differences in science.

3 Material

3.1 Data

Our data originate from the National Research Foundation (NRF) database of South African Academia.[5] The NRF has a system, in which academics at South African universities apply to be "rated". This rating has (until recently) financial and prestige incentives, so most academics in South Africa who pursue a research career do apply. Overall, rated

[5]NRF is a state agency that has as its mission the promotion of research and the development of national research capacity. `https://www.nrf.ac.za/`

Table 1: Students and Advisors, by Race and Gender. A professor can supervise more than one student.

	Advisor					
	White Male	White Female	White	Black Male	Black Female	Black
Stud. White Male	179	53	232	13	4	17
	55%	37%	49%	54%	36%	49%
Stud. White Female	149	92	241	11	7	18
	45%	63%	51%	46%	64%	51%
Stud. White	328	145	473	24	11	35
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Stud. Black Male	123	45	168	97	17	114
	71%	64%	69%	64%	81%	66%
Stud. Black Female	51	25	76	54	4	58
	29%	36%	31%	36%	19%	34%
Stud. Black	174	70	244	151	21	172
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

scholars comprise about 30% of South African scholars who produce roughly the 90% of the country peer reviewed output. The STEM fields have been part of the system longer than have SSH fields, and in these fields coverage appears to be more complete. Consequently we restrict attention to this group, where the agency has a primary role in funding research. We create a unique dataset using data supplied in the application process. The raw data include student PhD supervision from 2000 to 2014, and publications from 1961 to 2014.

From student and supervisor characteristics we are able to match to NRF publication data. To be confident that our publication data are complete, we include in the analysis only Ph.D. students in STEM who became active scholars in the NRF system. This constitutes 25% of the total PhD graduates over the period. Our final sample represents Ph.D. students within the enrolment period of 2000-2012 and with a graduation period up to 2014. In our sample Ph.D. students graduate on average after 3.8 years after enrolment (with a median of 4 years and a maximum of 12 years). To construct the panel data we carry forward for each individual student the time from enrolment year up to two years after graduation obtaining a total of 6049 observations representing 924 Ph.D.s and 549 thesis supervisors.

In the period 2000-2014 the number of Ph.Ds graduated increased rapidly.[6] Our sample, in table 5 in the appendix, shows similar trends and has a good representation in terms of the distribution of Ph.D. graduation over time. However, the last two periods have lower number of graduates relative to national statistics. This is because it takes several years after graduation before a faculty member is ready to apply for rating. So by restricting to students who eventually do apply for rating, we will under-sample the later years. Distributions of Ph.D.s graduated over disciplines, in table 6 (appendix B), are also in line with national statistics.[7]

Students in our sample are 58% (249 white and 282 black) male and 42% female (259 white and 134 black). Professors in our final sample are 73% male (298 white and 104 black) and 27% female (130 white and 17 black).[8] Table 1 shows the population composition in terms of student and advisor pairs. The majority of students are supervised by white male advisors (54%) followed by white female (23%), black male (19%), and black female advisors (3%).

3.2 Variable description

For the average student, looking at three year moving windows between enrollment and graduation plus 2 years, the annual average number of publications is close to one; where white male students have the most (1.58) followed by black males (1.37), white females (1.21) and black females (0.75). The median values are close to zero for all groups (See

[6] As reported in the data of the Council of Higher Education (CHE) available for the period 2008-2012 at https://www.che.ac.za/focus_areas/higher_education_data/2008/graduates; https://www.che.ac.za/focus_areas/higher_education_data/2009/graduates; https://www.che.ac.za/focus_areas/higher_education_data/2010/graduates https://www.che.ac.za/focus_areas/higher_education_data/2011/graduates; https://www.che.ac.za/focus_areas/higher_education_data/2012/graduates.

[7] As reported in the data of the Council of Higher Education (CHE) available for the period 2008-2012 at https://www.che.ac.za/focus_areas/higher_education_data/2008/graduates; https://www.che.ac.za/focus_areas/higher_education_data/2009/graduates; https://www.che.ac.za/focus_areas/higher_education_data/2010/graduates https://www.che.ac.za/focus_areas/higher_education_data/2011/graduates; https://www.che.ac.za/focus_areas/higher_education_data/2012/graduates.

[8] The sample demographic composition is close to that of the system in that period. See Rossello and Cowan (2019) for further discussion.

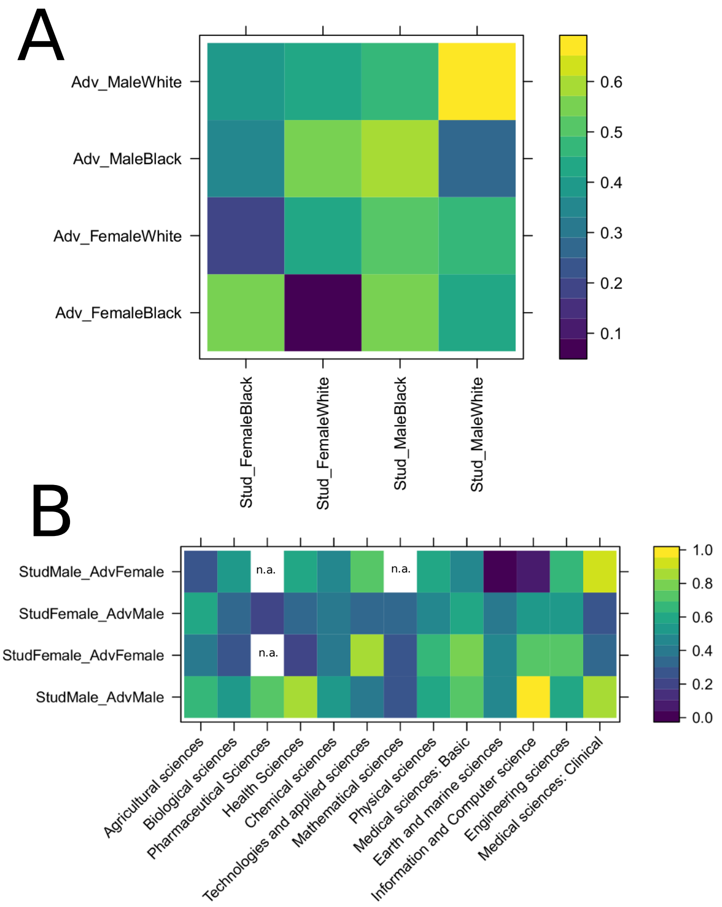


Figure 1: Heat-map of doctoral average annual productivity for student and advisor gender (racial) combinations. The color intensity of each entry represents the average annual productivity of each group. Darker (lighter) colors represent lower (higher) productivity values. Productivity is $log(1+pub_t)$, where pub_t is number of student publications between year t and $t+2$ inclusive, divided by 3. Rows in sub-figure A are advisors gender-race type while columns are student gender-race type. In sub-figure B rows are student advisor gender couples and columns are fields.

Table 3 in the appendix). Publication data, also referring to a 3 year average, are skewed, and 44% (410 Ph.D.s) of the students do not publish at all between enrolment years and two years after graduation.[9]

We define student productivity as $log(1+pub_t)$ were pub_t is number of student publications between year t and $t+2$ inclusive divided by 3. Raw differences in student productivity between different populations and student-supervisor pairs are presented in figure 1 and table 7 in the appendix. Figure 1(A) shows that same-type supervision (2nd

[9]Details on relative publication rates over time are shown in Figure 3 (a)(b) in the appendix.

diagonal) correlates with higher average productivity (lighter colors).[10] Further, looking at students (by columns) and advisors (by rows) type productivity displays a large heterogeneity across supervision couples, suggesting a complex joint effect of gender and race. We explore this further in table 7(e) in the appendix: looking at black students working with white advisors, it is the couple (black) males with (white) female advisors who publish most. Similarly in the population of female students working with male advisors (table 7(f) in the appendix) white (female) students working with black (male) advisors have the highest average productivity. Interestingly, the female students who stand out in terms of productivity, in the top decile of the productivity distribution are those who have supervisors of opposite race (Figure 6(d) in the appendix).

Figure 1(B) shows average productivity across student-advisor gender and disciplines. In 5 out of 13 fields the couple female student with female advisor has the highest average productivity.[11] In 2 fields, Mathematics and Medical: clinical, cross gender ties are those with the highest averages. In the remaining 6 fields the couple male student with male advisors has the highest average productivity. Overall, the couple female student with a male advisor have the lowest average productivity for 6 out of 13 fields.[12]

4 Methods

The raw data indicate that female and black Ph.D. students publish less than male and white students. But these differences could be driven by many things. In the analysis that follows we control for several factors that are likely to contribute to a scientists' publication productivity in order to isolate the effects of gender and race. Our variable of interest is the number of publications produced by a student in a year during the course

[10]White females are an exception: they display higher averages when they work with black male supervisors, however the group has very few observations.

[11]The 5 fields are: Technologies and applied sciences, Physical sciences, Medical science: basic, Earth and marine sciences, Engineering

[12]In table 8 in the appendix we check whether there are any environmental effects at the level of university or field in terms of gender and racial likelihood of supervision association. There are not any identifiable environmental effects in terms of gender in our sample. But there are along racial lines, thus we run our analysis on separate racial sub-sample of the data.

of the doctorate. Because this variable has a skewed distribution, we work with logs: $\log(1+pub_t)$. There is always a lag between the date of (completion of) the research and publication, so we include in our definition of pub_t publications of which the student was a (co-)author, between years t and $t+2$ inclusive. We normalize for annual output by dividing by 3.

In line with Pezzoni et al. (2016) we ask whether doctoral productivity differs with respect to: (1) student gender; (2) advisor gender; (3) the genders of the student-advisor pair. We estimate panel OLS regressions with robust clustered standard errors.[13]

In all regressions we control for discipline, enrolment year, time to graduation, whether the student had published previously, whether the student has more than one advisor, and advisor productivity as the log of average publications of the advisor lagged one year.[14]

In table 9 in appendix C we control for the joint effects of gender and race exploring the interaction terms. This preliminary analysis shows that the main difference in productivity is between male and female students: race has no role. Since the end of apartheid, the progressive introduction of black was not uniform across gender. Black females are under-represented both among students and professors, particularly in STEM fields. For this reason, we also run the analysis on different sub-samples of the data to decompose the possible join effects of gender and race.

For the gender analysis we look at the sub-samples: white students with white advisors; black student with black advisor; and black student with white advisor. Similarly, given the context of the country, we run a parallel analysis in section 5.1 to compare black and white. Here we look at the sub-samples: male student with male advisor; female student with female advisor; and female student with male advisor.[15]

[13]As robustness check we report Poisson panel regressions in appendix E with robust clustered standard errors. The results are not qualitatively different.

[14]In appendix J we show results of the OLS panel regressions with our main variables of gender and race and controlling only for field and enrolment years.

[15]There are too few white students with black female advisors, and male students with black female advisors to give reliable results for those groups. Hence there were not included.

As a further contribution to understanding where the gaps originate we use quantile regression to examine the effects of the student-supervisor pair, where the quantiles are defined over productivity. This permits us to observe that much of the difference in average publication between male and female, white and black students is driven by differences in the right hand tail of the output distribution.

The quantile regression formulation is:

$$Q_\tau(Y_{it}|Z_i, X_{it-1}) = \alpha_\tau + \gamma_\tau Z_i + \beta_\tau X_{it-1} + \varepsilon_{it} \tag{1}$$

where $Q_\tau(Y_{it}|Z_i, X_{it-1})$ is the τth quantile regression function, Z_i are time invariant covariates and X_{it-1} are time variant lagged controls and ε_{it} is the error term.[16]

5 Results

Table 2 shows the results of OLS estimations of three models. The models compare: student's gender, advisor's gender and the student-advisor gender couples. The main independent variables are: the dummy StudFemale equal to 1 for female students and zero otherwise; the dummy AdvFemale which is 1 for female advisors; and the dummies for the different student-advisor couples StudFemale_AdvFemale, StudFemale_AdvMale, StudMale_AdvFemale where the baseline category is the pair male students with male advisors. For each model we show results for the whole population (ALL) and partitioning the data according to student-supervisor racial composition (WW for white students white advisors; BB for black students black advisors; BW for black students and white advisors).

Model 1 compares female with male students. Results for the whole sample (column 1) show that female students produce on average 11% fewer papers than male students. Looking at white students working with white advisors (column 1a) we find that female

[16]For the estimation we use robust clustered standard errors to account for heteroskedasticity and intra-cluster correlation as described in Machado et al. (2011)

students produce on average 12% less than male students. Looking at black students working with black advisors (column 1b) we find that female students display a larger gap — 22% compared with male. Finally, among black students with white advisors, (column 1c) there is no difference between male and female students.[17]

Table 2: Pooled OLS Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Models (1) for the Students comparison; Model (2) Advisor comparison; Model (3) Couples Comparison. Where Columns (a) On the sub-sample White Student White Professors; Columns (b) On the sub-sample Black Student Black Professors; Columns (c) On the sub-sample Black Student White Professors. Additional controls are moreAdv, logprofcumavgprod, DummyStudPrevPub, timegrad, field, and enrolment year.

	(1) ALL	(1)a WW	(1)b BB	(1)c BW	(2) ALL	(2)a WW	(2)b BB	(2)c BW	(3) ALL	(3)a WW	(3)b BB	(3)c BW
StudFemale	-0.113**	-0.116*	-0.217*	-0.0908								
	(0.0357)	(0.0497)	(0.0847)	(0.0686)								
AdvFemale					-0.0393	-0.0248	0.0989	-0.0678				
					(0.0416)	(0.0589)	(0.151)	(0.0720)				
StudFemale_AdvFemale									-0.120*	-0.113	-0.270	-0.123
									(0.0571)	(0.0745)	(0.239)	(0.129)
StudFemale_AdvMale									-0.136**	-0.142*	-0.198*	-0.112
									(0.0417)	(0.0580)	(0.0958)	(0.0810)
StudMale_AdvFemale									-0.0733	-0.0622	0.0768	-0.0931
									(0.0568)	(0.0899)	(0.172)	(0.0839)
Controls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
N	6049	3083	1099	1641	6049	3083	1099	1641	6049	3083	1099	1641
R^2	0.284	0.354	0.260	0.263	0.280	0.349	0.244	0.260	0.285	0.355	0.260	0.264

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

Using the same structure, model 2 (table 2) compares male and female advisors. We find that female and male advisors have students that are not statistically different in productivity.[18]

Model 3 in table 2 explores the gender pairs of students and advisors. In this model the baseline category is the student-supervisor pair male-male. Overall female students working with male advisors have the largest gap compared with the male-male couple: they produce on average 14% fewer papers; while it is 12% fewer for female students working with female advisors. Male students working with female advisors do not differ in productivity with male-male. Decomposing the joint effect of gender and race, the gap

[17] We should underline that in the BW sub-sample, outstanding students (top 10% more productive) are females and have a median productivity higher than males. However, they comprise less than 25% of their relative population (Appendix A figure 6).

[18] It is important not to draw hasty conclusions from this result. It is consistent with a situation in which male advisors favour male students, thus having productive male and unproductive female students, and female advisors doing the reverse. This kind of homophilous preferential attention, were it to exist, would produce the results we see here. This observation should not be read as a conjectural explanation, though, but rather a caution against quickly interpreting this to mean that advisors are gender-blind.

in productivity between female and male students is mainly driven by female students working with male advisors in same-race supervisions. In particular, we find that when student and supervisor are both white, (column 3a) female students working with male advisors produce 14% fewer papers that a male student working with male supervisor. Similarly, among black-black supervision pairs (column 3b) female students working with male advisors produce on average 20% fewer papers than do males students working with male advisors. Interestingly, the group of black students working with white advisors (column 3c) display no significant difference in productivity between gender couples.

To go beyond average differences and to accommodate the skewness and fat tails of the dependent variable, we explore model (3) using quantile regressions with clustered standard errors. In this way we are able to look for the origin of this difference, and ask whether discrepancy between groups is stronger or weaker for different parts of the population, where the population is sorted into quantiles by publication productivity.

Figure 2 presents quantile regression estimates done over 40 groups (each representing 2.5% percentile of the population) for whole data and sub-samples. It shows the coefficients of the dummies student-supervisor gender pairs with 95% confidence intervals where zero represents the male-male supervision baseline. Results for the whole sample show that productivity differences of female-female and female-male with the male-male couple is u-shaped over student productivity (fig.2(a)(b)(c)). The u-shaped productivity gap is most pronounced for female students working with female advisors, who are not statistically different from male-male for low (<70th percentiles) and high (>90th percentiles) student productivity type (fig.2(a)). Female students working with male advisors overall display larger gaps with the male-male couple in line with OLS results (fig.2(b)).

Results for data sub-samples look at the joint effect of gender and race. Overall we find that the productivity gap (with the baseline male-male couples) increases with student productivity. The figure shows that female students working with female (fig.2(d)(g)) or male advisors (fig.(2(e)(h)(k))) compared to males working with males occurs mostly after the 75th percentile of the productivity distribution and tends to grow with publication productivity. In line with OLS results, male students working with female advisors are not different in productivity compared to male-male pairs.[19]

We explore this evidence further in appendix F. For the sub-sample of white students working with white advisors, table 15 shows that differences in productivity of female students working with female advisors compared to male-male exists only among the most productive — top 10%, 5%, 1% (90th, 95th, 99th percentiles) of the students and ranges from a 27% to a 41% difference. We find a more heterogeneous and pronounced difference (from -20% to -47%) for the female students working with male advisors. The difference is significant also for the top 20% (80th percentile) productive students.

We find similar results in the sub-sample of black students working with black advisors (table 16) and with white advisors (table 17).

Results of the quantile regressions run on the entire population underline that the productivity difference between male and female students is most pronounced for females working with male advisors and u-shaped, in particular for females working with a female advisor. However, when student-supervisor gender is coupled with race the gap with male-male is not u-shaped but rather downward sloping and in fact exists only among the top productive (top 10-20%) students especially for same-race couples. This suggests some composition effect reminiscent of the Simpson paradox. The Simpson paradox underlines that aggregate figures can show opposite trends to disaggregate ones. Indeed, one of the well-known instances of the paradox concerns gender or racial sorting into scientific disciplines and universities (Mullen and Baker, 2008). We test for such environmental effects at the level of university and field in table 8 in Appendix A, there were not any identifiable effects looking at gender but we found some along racial lines. This may explain differences in the regression results for different sub-populations.

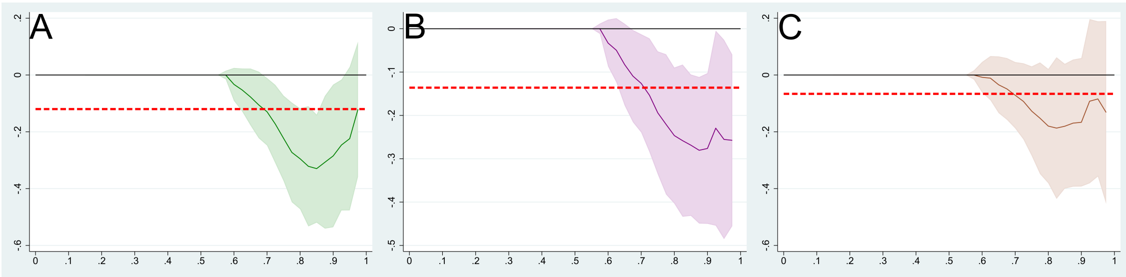
[19]However, this group displays significantly lower productivity than male-male at the 99th percentile for the sub-sample of white-white and black-black supervisions (see table 15 and 16 in appendix F).

5.1 Results looking at race

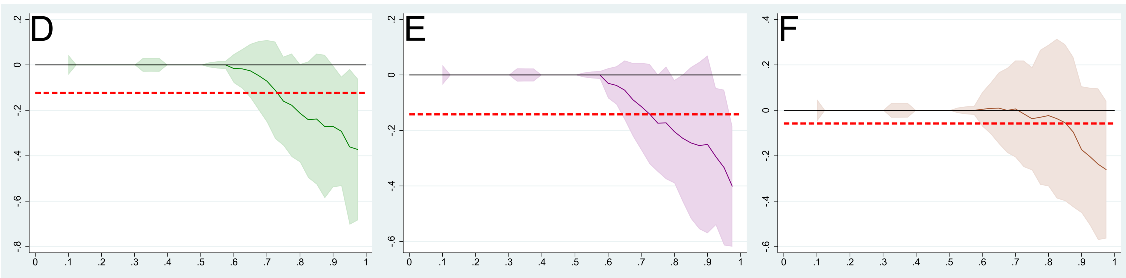
We perform the same analysis comparing black and white students and advisors for the whole sample and 3 sub-samples of gender couples: male-male (MM), female-female (FF), female students male advisors (FM). In appendix **??** and appendix I we show respectively results for OLS and quantile regression estimation. The results show no difference in productivity between white and black students for all sub-samples. This is particularly relevant for policy in South Africa Academia. This year in South Africa many Ph.D. funding schemes (in social sciences in particular) are ending and they will be re-discussed.[20] Funded Ph.D.s programs are essential in a country with large inequalities like South Africa. Surveys underline that black students identify financial constraints as the main reason preventing them from pursuing postgraduate education (Mouton et al., 2015). Thus, in our context where financial constraints are removed to a great extent (doctoral programs in STEM are usually funded) (Mouton et al., 2015) the fact that we do not find any difference between black and white students may underline the importance of such funding schemes that guarantee access to postgraduate education for all.

[20]The NIHSS-SAHUDA funding program for example ends in 2020; available at `https://www.nihss.ac.za/content/nihss-sahuda-programme`. Last access December 2019.

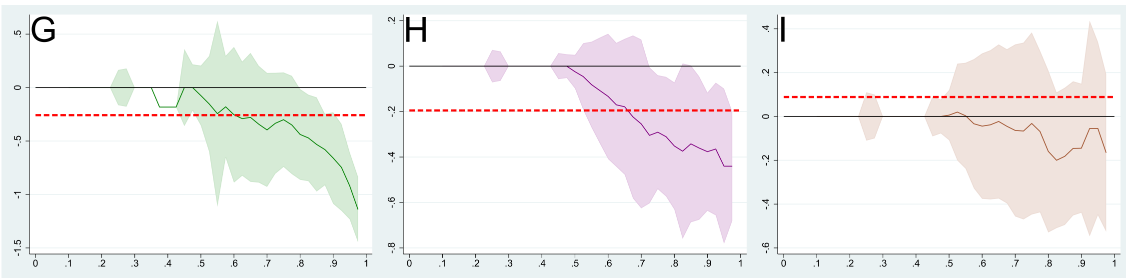
Figure 2: Quantile Regressions for student annual average doctoral productivity comparing student-advisor gender couples. Productivity is $log(1 + pub_t)$, where pub_t is number of student publications between year t and $t+2$ inclusive, divided by 3. Each row shows results for a different data sample: All (A, B, C); only white student-advisor (D, E, F); only black student-advisor (G, H, I); and black student with white advisor (J, K, L). In each sub-figure, the horizontal axis represents percentiles and the vertical axis shows estimated productivity difference of student-advisor gender couple with the baseline Male-Male couple. The columns show respectively estimated coefficients for productivity difference for the dummy female-female (green), female-male (violet) and male-female (brown) student-advisor couple. Quantile regressions are done for each 2.5 percentile using robust clustered standard errors according to Machado et al. (2011) and estimates for the student-advisor gender are shown with 95% confidence intervals. The solid black line is zero, dashed red line is the (non-quantile) panel OLS estimation of Models 3 from table 2. Additional controls are: discipline, enrolment year, year, time to graduation, whether the student had published previously, whether the student have more than one advisor, the log of average publications of the advisor lagged one year. Corresponding regression tables are in Appendix section F



(a) All StudFemale_AdvFemale **(b)** All StudFemale_AdvMale **(c)** All StudMale_AdvFemale



(d) WW StudFemale_AdvFemale **(e)** WW StudFemale_AdvMale **(f)** WW StudMale_AdvFemale



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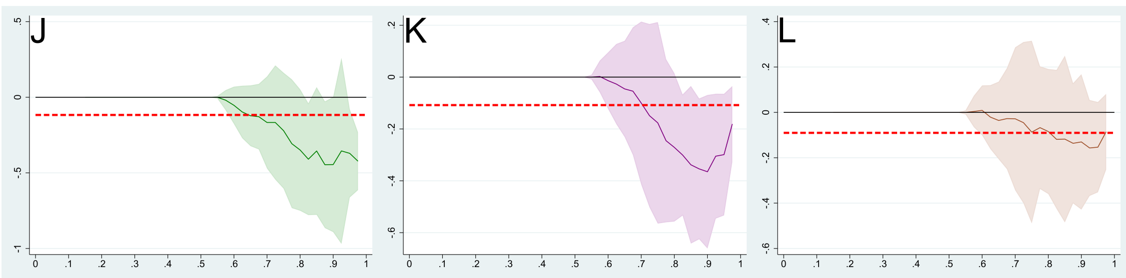

(j) BW StudFemale_AdvFemale **(k)** BW StudFemale_AdvMale **(l)** BW StudMale_AdvFemale

6 Conclusion

In STEM subjects, in South Africa, we find on average evidence of a lower publication productivity of female Ph.D. students with respect to male Ph.D. students. Considering the gender composition of student-supervisor dyads or couple, we find that this difference is mostly attributable to female students working with male advisors. Female students with female advisors have publication records very similar to male students. Looking at the joint effects of gender and race, we find larger gaps for female students when student and supervisor are of the same race, with again female students with male advisors having on average the lowest publication productivity.

Using quantile regressions to consider the productivity distribution underlying the mere average differences, we uncover two particularly striking observations. In the whole sample, female students with a high (or low) productivity-profile studying with female advisors are as productive than male students with a high (or low) productivity-profile studying with male advisors. Instead for same-race sub-samples, the gap in average performance between female students with respect to male students is mainly driven by a gap in the right hand tails of the productivity distribution. That is, in the "moderately productive" group of students, males and female have very similar numbers of publications per year. It is only when we look at the very highly productive (top 20%), that we find large, statistically significant, male-female disparities.

A simple restatement or reinterpretation of such a finding is that, other things equal, female students are not treated as well as male students by male advisors, with less and lower quality supervision than male students. There are of course many other reasons that can individually and jointly account for it. We have touch on a number of them in our literature review. Going deeper in a real explanation is left for future work, and as usual will need not only new data and indicators but also detailed case studies.

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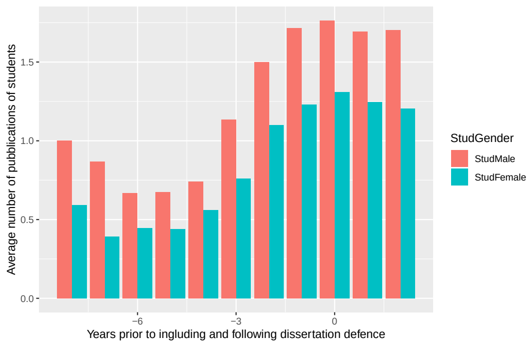
A Variables

Independent variable:

- **moreAdv** is a dummy variable equal to 1 if the students has more then one supervisor. One third of the students have more, the maximum number of advisor per student is 3
- **logprofcumavgprod** is the log of 1+ the lagged cumulative average productivity of advisor. The average cumulative number of paper is computed since the year of the first record in the publication data to t-1 and divided by the number of years.
- **DummyStudPrevPub** is a dummy equal to 1 if the student has published before. Overall the 28% of male students has already publish before starting the Ph.D.; while for female student this percentage is 25%. This suggest that the gap in publication could be originated before starting the Ph.D.
- **timegrad** time to graduation

B Additional Statistics on the data

Figure 3: Average three years publications of students classified by gender(a) and race(b) of the student and gender(c) and race(d) of advisor. The average for the groups is calculated every year starting from 8 years before the thesis defence (d-8) until two years after the thesis defence (d+2). Where year of defence (d) is equal to zero.



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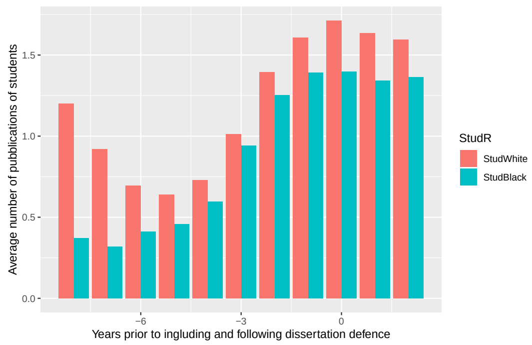

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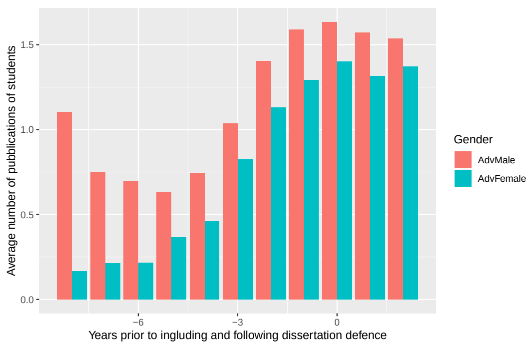

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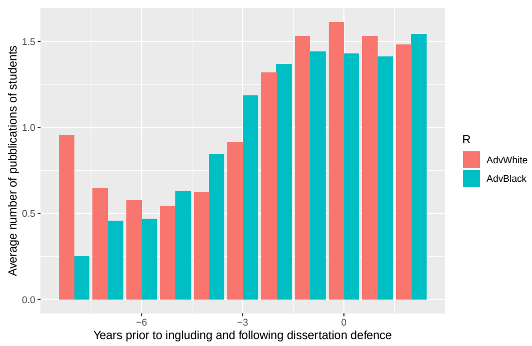

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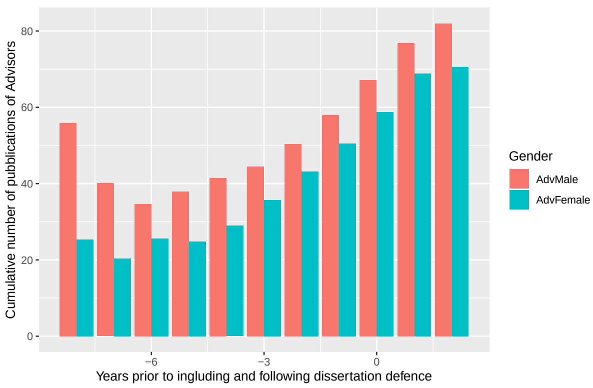
Table 3: Student 3 year average number of publications including and excluding zeros for white male, white female, black male, and black female. The logarithms are showed at the bottom of the table, excluding the zeros.

	White Male	White Female	F/M	Black Male	Black Female	F/M
			Including zeros			
Mean	1.58	1.21	0.77	1.37	0.75	0.55
Median	0.33	0		0	0	
Std dev.	2.87	3.30		2.81	2.12	
Obs.	1636	1673		1840	900	
			Excluding zeros			
Mean	3.16	2.86	0.91	2.89	1.82	0.63
Median	2.00	1.33	0.67	1.67	1.00	0.60
Std dev.	3.38	4.58		3.50	3.00	
Obs.	820	707		873	370	
			In logarithms Excluding zeros			
Mean	1.17	1.04	-0.13	1.10	0.81	-0.29
Median	1.10	0.85	-0.25	0.98	0.69	-0.29
Std dev.	0.69	0.69		0.67	0.57	
Obs.	820	707		873	370	

Table 4: Advisor Logarithm of 1+ cumulative average productivity from first record to t-1. It refers to the variable called Logprofcumavgprod

	White Male	White Female	F-M	Black Male	Black Female	F-M
			Including zeros			
Mean	1.29	1.14	-0.15	1.33	1.67	0.34
Median	1.36	1.17	-0.19	1.33	1.61	0.28
Std dev.	0.78	0.77		0.96	0.86	
Obs.	3311	1413		1120	205	
			Excluding zeros			
Mean	1.53	1.44	-0.09	1.67	1.77	0.1
Median	1.52	1.38	-0.14	1.58	1.65	0.07
Std dev.	0.59	0.57		0.76	0.77	
Obs.	2775	1108		881	193	

Figure 4: Cumulative number of publications of advisor classified by gender(a) and race(b) and by couple of student and advisor gender(c) and race(d). The average for the groups is calculated every year starting from 8 years before the thesis defence (d-8) until two years after the thesis defence (d+2). Where year of defence (d) is equal to zero.



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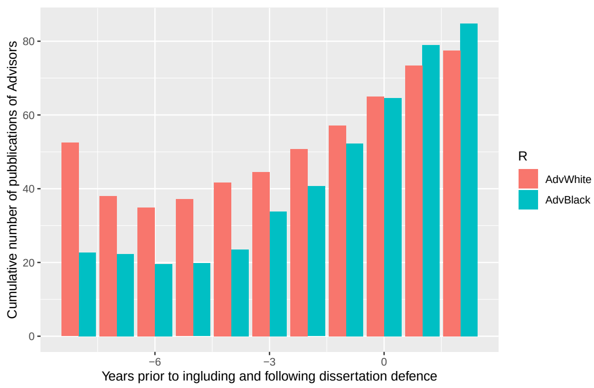

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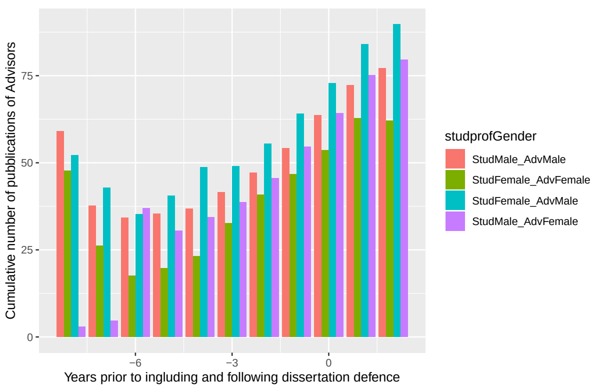

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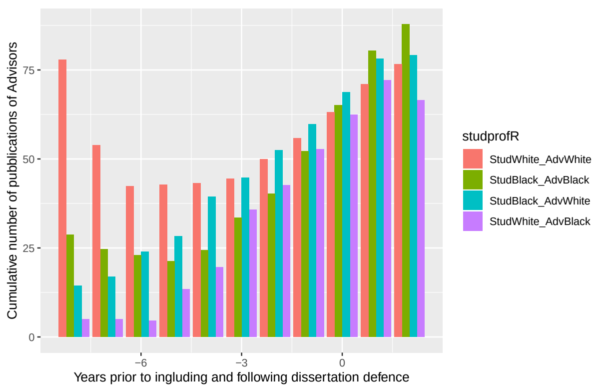

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Table 5: Distribution of the study sample by year of thesis defence

	Student	Advisor
2001	1	1
2002	7	7
2003	23	23
2004	36	32
2005	58	54
2006	80	75
2007	76	69
2008	89	80
2009	90	77
2010	114	93
2011	117	106
2012	127	110
2013	91	79
2014	15	14

Table 6: Distribution of Ph.D. students and advisors by the discipline of the thesis.

	Student	Black Stud.	White Stud.	Female Stud.	Male Stud	Advisor	Black Adv.	White Adv.	Female Adv.	Male Adv.
Agricultural sciences	90	46	44	44	46	63	15	48	45	18
Biological sciences	278	96	182	154	124	142	19	123	92	50
Chemical sciences	117	66	51	73	44	49	16	33	38	11
Earth and marine sciences	67	28	39	35	32	44	6	38	36	8
Engineering sciences	69	26	43	51	18	51	10	41	46	5
Health Sciences	81	33	48	34	47	59	18	41	33	26
Information and Computer science	31	5	26	16	15	21	3	18	17	4
Mathematical sciences	24	14	10	18	6	20	6	14	19	1
Medical sciences: Basic	43	25	18	17	26	28	11	17	20	8
Medical sciences: Clinical	14	7	7	6	8	12	2	10	6	6
Pharmaceutical Sciences	15	15	0	10	5	3	2	1	3	0
Physical sciences	55	37	18	49	6	36	9	27	31	5
Technologies and applied sciences	40	18	22	24	16	24	4	20	18	6

Table 7: Average productivity for different sub-sample of the data and student advisor couple. Productivity is computed as $\log(1+pub_t)$ where pub_t is number of student publication between years t and $t+2$ inclusive.

		Advisor		
		Male	Female	Average
Student	Male	0.65	0.44	0.61
	Female	0.44	0.46	0.44
	Average	0.56	0.45	0.53

(a) Same-race pair, white student white advisor

		Advisor		
		White	Black	Average
Student	White	0.65	0.29	0.63
	Black	0.46	0.6	0.52
	Average	0.57	0.56	0.57

(b) Same-gender pair, male student male advisor

		Advisor		
		Male	Female	Average
Student	Male	0.6	0.54	0.59
	Female	0.35	0.55	0.37
	Average	0.51	0.54	0.52

(c) Same-race pair, black student black advisor

		Advisor		
		White	Black	Average
Student	White	0.44	0.09	0.42
	Black	0.19	0.55	0.23
	Average	0.38	0.26	0.37

(d) Same-gender pair, female student female advisor

		Advisor		
		Male	Female	Average
Student	Male	0.46	0.53	0.48
	Female	0.37	0.19	0.31
	Average	0.43	0.4	0.42

(e) Cross-race pair, black student white advisor

		Advisor		
		White	Black	Average
Student	White	0.44	0.57	0.45
	Black	0.37	0.35	0.36
	Average	0.43	0.39	0.42

(f) Cross-gender pair, female student male advisor

Table 8: Gender and Racial Assortativity Coefficient (Ass.) by universities and field. The assortativity coefficient is computed according to Newman (2003), while 95% confidence intervals are computed simulating 1000 times type-blind tie formation given supervision and population composition.

	Assortativity coefficient by Universities					
Univerisity	Ass. Gender	sign	95% CI Null Model	Ass. Race	sign	95% CI Null Model
CapePeninsulaUniversityOfTechnology;	-0.40		(-0.75 ; 0.65)	0.00		(-1.00 ; 1.00)
DurbanInstituteOfTechnology;	-0.39		(-0.57 ; 0.48)	0.76	*	(-0.65 ; 0.53)
NelsonMandelaMetropolitanUniversity;	0.30		(-0.41 ; 0.38)	0.33	*	(-0.33 ; 0.33)
NorthWestUniversity;	0.54	*	(-0.38 ; 0.36)	0.47	*	(-0.47 ; 0.47)
RhodesUniversity;	-0.11		(-0.28 ; 0.26)	0.26	*	(-0.16 ; 0.17)
TshwaneUniversityOfTechnology;	-0.45	*	(-0.45 ; 0.42)	0.60	*	(-0.47 ; 0.47)
UniversityOfCapeTown;	0.10		(-0.14 ; 0.13)	0.19	*	(-0.13 ; 0.12)
UniversityOfFortHare;	0.00		(0.00 ; 0.00)	0.66	*	(-0.89 ; 0.66)
UniversityOfJohannesburg;	0.17		(-0.39 ; 0.37)	0.47	*	(-0.33 ; 0.29)
UniversityOfKwaZuluNatal;	0.18		(-0.28 ; 0.28)	0.46	*	(-0.30 ; 0.33)
UniversityOfLimpopo;	0.00		(0.00 ; 0.00)	1.00		NA
UniversityOfPretoria;	0.11		(-0.14 ; 0.15)	0.20	*	(-0.15 ; 0.13)
UniversityOfSouthAfrica;	1.00		(-1.00 ; 1.00)	0.00		(0.00 ; 0.00)
UniversityOfStellenbosch;	0.05		(-0.14 ; 0.14)	0.20	*	(-0.13 ; 0.14)
UniversityOfTheFreeState;	0.22	*	(-0.20 ; 0.22)	0.05		(-0.11 ; 0.09)
UniversityOfTheWesternCape;	-0.07		(-0.23 ; 0.25)	0.02		(-0.24 ; 0.22)
UniversityOfVenda;	0.33		(-1.00 ; 1.00)	0.33		(-1.00 ; 1.00)
UniversityOfWitwatersrand;	0.16		(-0.56 ; 0.40)	0.00		(-0.31 ; 0.31)
UniversityOfZululand;	1.00		NA	1.00		NA
VaalUniversityOfTechnology;	1.00		NA	1.00		NA

	Assortativity coefficient by Field					
Field	Ass. Gender	sign	95% CI Null Model	Ass. Race	sign	95% CI Null Model
Agricultural sciences	0.14		(-0.17 ; 0.19)	0.52	*	(-0.19 ; 0.17)
Biological sciences	0.06		(-0.12 ; 0.12)	0.14	*	(-0.11 ; 0.11)
Chemical sciences	-0.07		(-0.19 ; 0.17)	0.46	*	(-0.16 ; 0.17)
Earth and marine sciences	0.05		(-0.20 ; 0.17)	0.19	*	(-0.19 ; 0.19)
Engineering sciences	0.11		(-0.22 ; 0.20)	0.52	*	(-0.23 ; 0.22)
Health Sciences	0.15		(-0.21 ; 0.20)	0.28	*	(-0.20 ; 0.20)
Information and Computer science	0.08		(-0.32 ; 0.28)	0.63	*	(-0.50 ; 0.50)
Mathematical sciences	0.24	*	(-0.36 ; 0.24)	0.14		(-0.33 ; 0.38)
Medical sciences: Basic	0.02		(-0.24 ; 0.23)	0.55	*	(-0.30 ; 0.28)
Medical sciences: Clinical	0.29		(-0.57 ; 0.57)	0.29		(-0.43 ; 0.43)
Pharmaceutical Sciences	0.00		(0.00 ; 0.00)	0.40		(-0.80 ; 0.60)
Physical sciences	0.16		(-0.42 ; 0.42)	0.26	*	(-0.18 ; 0.19)
Technologies and applied sciences	0.06		(-0.28 ; 0.28)	0.41	*	(-0.23 ; 0.25)

Figure 5: Three years number of publications of students classified by student gender/race (top) and couple student-advisor gender/race of advisor (bottom). The average for the groups is calculated every year starting from 8 years before the thesis defence (d-8) until two years after the thesis defence (d+2).

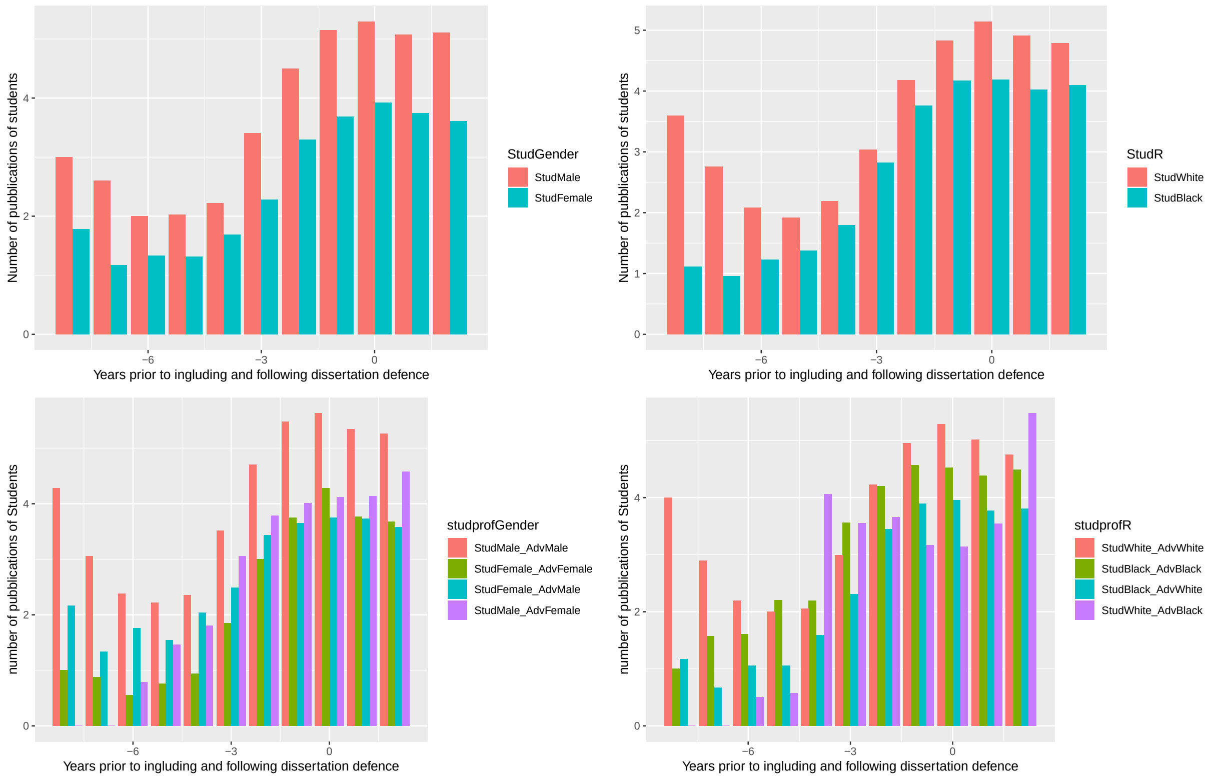
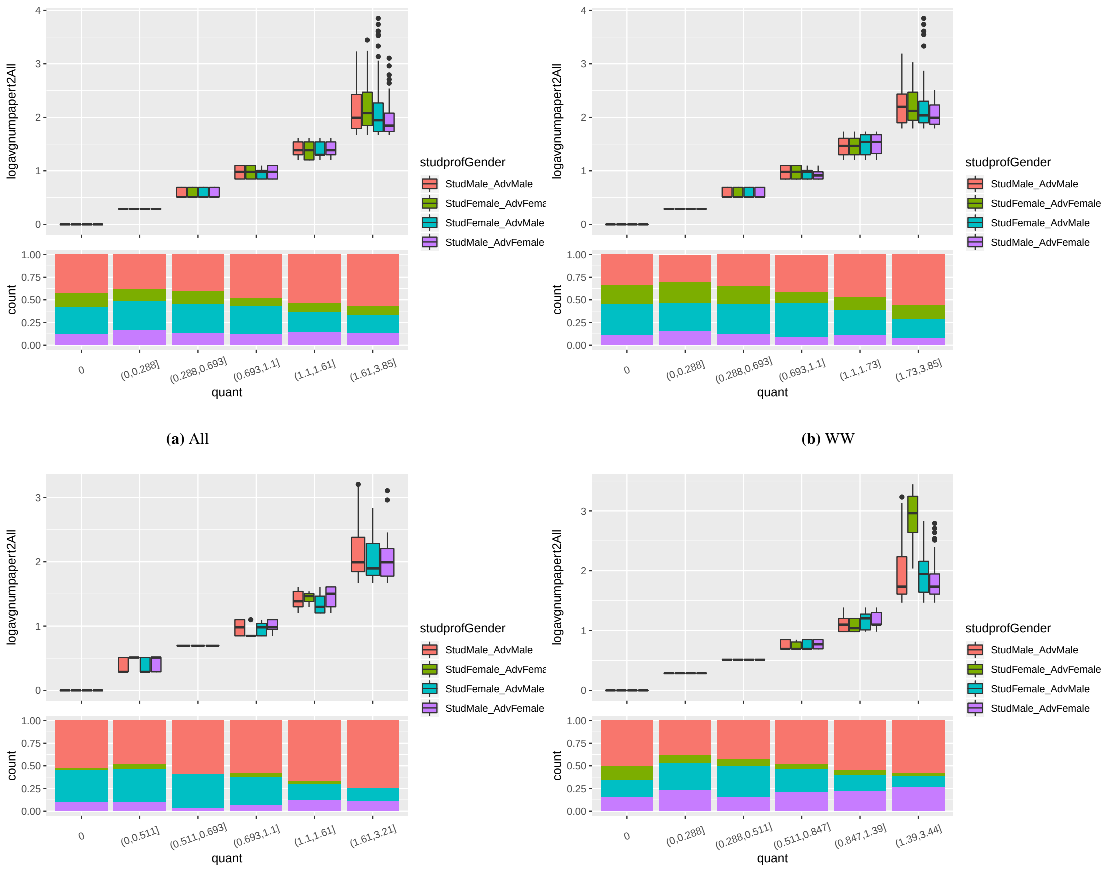


Figure 6: Distribution of the dependent variable over the deciles of its distribution by student-advisor gender couple. The bottom stack-plots represent the relative proportions of the gender couple in the population for each decile. (a) Whole sample, (b) sub-sample of white students with white advisors, (c) sub-sample of black students with black advisors, and (c) sub-sample of black students with white advisors.



(a) All

(b) WW

(c) BB

(d) BW

C Regression with gender and race interaction on the whole sample

Table 9: Pooled OLS Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error on the whole sample with interaction terms of gender and race. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Models (1) for the Students comparison; Model (2) Advisor comparison; Model (3) Couples Comparison. Additional controls are moreAdv, logprofcumavgprod, DummyStudPrevPub, timegrad, field, and enrolment year.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
StudFemale	-0.105*		
	(0.0480)		
StudBlack	-0.00433		
	(0.0497)		
StudFemaleBlack	-0.0277		
	(0.0703)		
AdvFemale		-0.0291	
		(0.0452)	
AdvBlack		-0.000940	
		(0.0504)	
AdvFemaleBlack		-0.0787	
		(0.113)	
StudFemale_AdvFemale			-0.0855
			(0.0716)
StudFemale_AdvMale			-0.128*
			(0.0594)
StudMale_AdvFemale			-0.0508
			(0.0862)
StudBlack_AdvBlack			0.0154
			(0.0767)
StudBlack_AdvWhite			-0.0115
			(0.0665)
StudWhite_AdvBlack			-0.0000968
			(0.129)
StudFemale_AdvFemale # StudBlack_AdvBlack			-0.386
			(0.213)
StudFemale_AdvFemale # StudBlack_AdvWhite			-0.0425
			(0.139)
StudFemale_AdvFemale # StudWhite_AdvBlack			-0.229
			(0.151)
StudFemale_AdvMale # StudBlack_AdvBlack			-0.0572
			(0.106)
StudFemale_AdvMale # StudBlack_AdvWhite			0.0234
			(0.0968)
StudFemale_AdvMale # StudWhite_AdvBlack			-0.0577
			(0.263)
StudMale_AdvFemale # StudBlack_AdvBlack			0.0102
			(0.189)
StudMale_AdvFemale # StudBlack_AdvWhite			-0.0446
			(0.120)
StudMale_AdvFemale # StudWhite_AdvBlack			-0.185
			(0.219)
Constant	0.516***	0.393**	0.409***
	(0.150)	(0.140)	(0.112)
N	6049	6049	6049
R^2	0.285	0.281	0.287
Standard errors in parentheses			
* p<0.05	** p<0.01	*** p<0.001"	

D Main OLS regressions

Table 10: Pooled OLS Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Models (1) for the Students comparison; Model (2) Advisor comparison; Model (3) Couples Comparison. Where Columns (a) On the sub-sample White Student White Professors; Columns (b) On the sub-sample Black Student Black Professors; Columns (c) On the sub-sample Black Student White Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	(1) ALL	(1)a WW	(1)b BB	(1)c BW	(2) ALL	(2)a WW	(2)b BB	(2)c BW	(3) ALL	(3)a WW	(3)b BB	(3)c BW
StudFemale	-0.113**	-0.116*	-0.217*	-0.0908								
	(0.0357)	(0.0497)	(0.0847)	(0.0686)								
AdvFemale					-0.0393	-0.0248	0.0989	-0.0678				
					(0.0416)	(0.0589)	(0.151)	(0.0720)				
StudFemale_AdvFemale									-0.120*	-0.113	-0.270	-0.123
									(0.0571)	(0.0745)	(0.239)	(0.129)
StudFemale_AdvMale									-0.136**	-0.142*	-0.198*	-0.112
									(0.0417)	(0.0580)	(0.0958)	(0.0810)
StudMale_AdvFemale									-0.0733	-0.0622	0.0768	-0.0931
									(0.0568)	(0.0899)	(0.172)	(0.0839)
moreAdv	0.0585	0.133*	0.143	-0.0929	0.0525	0.134*	0.0934	-0.0974	0.0583	0.131*	0.143	-0.0938
	(0.0431)	(0.0621)	(0.108)	(0.0675)	(0.0434)	(0.0629)	(0.113)	(0.0678)	(0.0430)	(0.0628)	(0.113)	(0.0684)
logprofcumavgprod	0.122***	0.151***	0.0544	0.143*	0.122***	0.153***	0.0492	0.140*	0.122***	0.151***	0.0528	0.143*
	(0.0286)	(0.0369)	(0.0651)	(0.0643)	(0.0287)	(0.0370)	(0.0666)	(0.0643)	(0.0287)	(0.0370)	(0.0664)	(0.0646)
DummyStudPrevPub	0.791***	0.825***	0.559***	0.772***	0.796***	0.834***	0.579***	0.790***	0.790***	0.822***	0.566***	0.788***
	(0.0443)	(0.0608)	(0.101)	(0.0921)	(0.0443)	(0.0611)	(0.101)	(0.0933)	(0.0442)	(0.0608)	(0.102)	(0.0952)
timegrad	-0.0401***	-0.0387*	-0.0511	-0.0236	-0.0401***	-0.0383*	-0.0594	-0.0236	-0.0395**	-0.0388*	-0.0525	-0.0201
	(0.0121)	(0.0168)	(0.0340)	(0.0241)	(0.0122)	(0.0167)	(0.0348)	(0.0244)	(0.0121)	(0.0168)	(0.0343)	(0.0241)
Constant	0.520***	0.294*	1.535**	0.489*	0.407***	0.148	1.190*	0.463*	0.421***	0.197	1.323**	0.416*
	(0.120)	(0.144)	(0.493)	(0.204)	(0.118)	(0.155)	(0.483)	(0.209)	(0.108)	(0.132)	(0.465)	(0.187)
N	6049	3083	1099	1641	6049	3083	1099	1641	6049	3083	1099	1641
R^2	0.284	0.354	0.260	0.263	0.280	0.349	0.244	0.260	0.285	0.355	0.260	0.264

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

E Poisson panel regressions Gender

E.1 Students

Table 11: Poisson Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is number of papers between the period t and t+2. Column (1) On the sub-sample White Student White Professors; Column (2) On the sub-sample Black Student Black Professors; Column (3) On the sub-sample Black Student White Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	ALL	(1) WW	(2) BB	(3) BW
StudFemale	-0.408***	-0.485**	-0.871**	-0.547*
	(0.124)	(0.166)	(0.324)	(0.243)
moreAdv	0.0734	0.264	0.292	-0.317
	(0.140)	(0.218)	(0.294)	(0.290)
logprofcumavgprod	0.427***	0.468***	0.186	0.805**
	(0.0965)	(0.135)	(0.201)	(0.264)
DummyStudPrevPub	1.655***	1.896***	1.448***	2.071***
	(0.117)	(0.165)	(0.278)	(0.291)
timegrad	-0.148***	-0.0920	-0.201	0.0476
	(0.0424)	(0.0559)	(0.124)	(0.0881)
Constant	1.415***	0.257	4.766***	0.447
	(0.398)	(0.530)	(0.798)	(0.704)
/				
lnalpha	1.471***	1.375*	1.199	1.442
	(0.400)	(0.547)	(0.902)	(0.838)
N	6049	3083	1099	1641
Standard errors in parentheses				
* p<0.05	** p<0.01	*** p<0.001"		

E.2 Advisors

Table 12: Poisson Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is number of papers between the period t and t+2. Column (1) On the sub-sample White Student White Professors; Column (2) On the sub-sample Black Student Black Professors; Column (3) On the sub-sample Black Student White Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	ALL	(1) WW	(2) BB	(3) BW
AdvFemale	-0.00650	-0.0205	-0.0947	-0.302
	(0.155)	(0.187)	(0.382)	(0.294)
moreAdv	0.0960	0.260	0.0887	-0.309
	(0.142)	(0.221)	(0.291)	(0.302)
logprofcumavgprod	0.428***	0.468***	0.187	0.802**
	(0.0966)	(0.135)	(0.201)	(0.266)
DummyStudPrevPub	1.664***	1.932***	1.410***	2.116***
	(0.117)	(0.168)	(0.277)	(0.309)
timegrad	-0.150***	-0.0870	-0.264*	0.0753
	(0.0419)	(0.0534)	(0.129)	(0.102)
Constant	0.919*	-0.468	4.069***	0.0270
	(0.404)	(0.519)	(0.901)	(0.717)
/				
lnalpha	1.481***	1.391*	1.230	1.451
	(0.398)	(0.548)	(0.897)	(0.833)
N	6049	3083	1099	1641

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

E.3 Student and Advisor couple

Table 13: Poisson Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is number of papers between the period t and t+2. Column (1) On the sub-sample White Student White Professors; Column (2) On the sub-sample Black Student Black Professors; Column (3) On the sub-sample Black Student White Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	ALL	(1) WW	(2) BB	(3) BW
StudFemale_AdvFemale	-0.335	-0.420	-1.303**	-0.992
	(0.209)	(0.216)	(0.505)	(0.683)
StudFemale_AdvMale	-0.437**	-0.504*	-0.828*	-0.581*
	(0.143)	(0.202)	(0.345)	(0.279)
StudMale_AdvFemale	0.0162	0.0635	-0.0460	-0.362
	(0.200)	(0.292)	(0.414)	(0.313)
moreAdv	0.0755	0.262	0.267	-0.309
	(0.140)	(0.218)	(0.298)	(0.291)
logprofcumavgprod	0.427***	0.468***	0.187	0.801**
	(0.0965)	(0.136)	(0.201)	(0.265)
DummyStudPrevPub	1.658***	1.900***	1.480***	2.135***
	(0.117)	(0.167)	(0.283)	(0.305)
timegrad	-0.146***	-0.0903	-0.207	0.0915
	(0.0421)	(0.0551)	(0.127)	(0.100)
Constant	0.997**	-0.245	3.884***	-0.0736
	(0.359)	(0.480)	(0.747)	(0.652)
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lnalpha	1.471***	1.375*	1.198	1.437
	(0.400)	(0.548)	(0.902)	(0.839)
N	6049	3083	1099	1641
Standard errors in parentheses				
* p<0.05	** p<0.01	*** p<0.001"		

F Quantile Regressions Gender

Table 14: Quantile regression with clustered standard errors on the complete sample. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Additional controls are field, enrolment year, and year.

	(1)25th	(1)50th	(1)70th	(1)75th	(1)80th	(1)85th	(1)90th	(1)95th	(1)99th
StudFemale_AdvFemale	-2.44e-15	-3.18e-15	-0.129*	-0.223**	-0.295**	-0.330***	-0.285*	-0.224	-0.0191
	(3.76e-15)	(5.17e-15)	(0.0605)	(0.0766)	(0.0905)	(0.0969)	(0.128)	(0.129)	(0.108)
StudFemale_AdvMale	-2.79e-16	5.04e-15	-0.126*	-0.194**	-0.247**	-0.269**	-0.276**	-0.255*	-0.195**
	(3.22e-15)	(2.63e-15)	(0.0578)	(0.0723)	(0.0801)	(0.0832)	(0.0887)	(0.117)	(0.0754)
StudMale_AdvFemale	3.64e-16	-5.11e-16	-0.0713	-0.127	-0.180	-0.180	-0.166	-0.0843	-0.110
	(4.93e-15)	(3.95e-15)	(0.0596)	(0.0803)	(0.103)	(0.112)	(0.115)	(0.139)	(0.0950)
moreAdv	-2.09e-15	1.60e-15	0.0767	0.0574	0.0726	0.0830	0.0669	0.105	0.00277
	(3.54e-15)	(2.96e-15)	(0.0568)	(0.0626)	(0.0818)	(0.0848)	(0.100)	(0.116)	(0.0733)
logprofcumavgprod	6.71e-15	-2.11e-15	0.127***	0.138***	0.154***	0.181***	0.209***	0.219***	0.175**
	(3.84e-15)	(1.75e-15)	(0.0383)	(0.0352)	(0.0398)	(0.0476)	(0.0512)	(0.0528)	(0.0549)
DummyStudPrevPub	0.511***	0.981***	1.069***	1.031***	0.968***	0.946***	0.927***	0.913***	0.752***
	(1.91e-14)	(2.16e-14)	(0.0921)	(0.0789)	(0.0740)	(0.0880)	(0.0890)	(0.123)	(0.0669)
timegrad	3.38e-15	8.65e-16	-0.0117	-0.0311	-0.0527**	-0.0790***	-0.104***	-0.145***	-0.179***
	(2.13e-15)	(1.11e-15)	(0.0145)	(0.0176)	(0.0186)	(0.0209)	(0.0261)	(0.0272)	(0.0162)
N	6012	6012	6012	6012	6012	6012	6012	6012	6012
R^2	0.246	0.230	0.306	0.312	0.312	0.303	0.294	0.272	0.196

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

Table 15: Quantile regression with clustered standard errors on the sub-sample of White Student and White Advisor. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Additional controls are field, enrolment year, and year.

	(1)25th	(1)50th	(1)70th	(1)75th	(1)80th	(1)85th	(1)90th	(1)95th	(1)99th
StudFemale_AdvFemale	-2.45e-15	6.67e-15	-0.0715	-0.160	-0.213	-0.238	-0.271*	-0.361*	-0.409***
	(2.01e-15)	(0.00646)	(0.0921)	(0.0998)	(0.110)	(0.147)	(0.137)	(0.175)	(0.100)
StudFemale_AdvMale	-1.61e-15	3.67e-15	-0.114	-0.174	-0.204*	-0.245	-0.250	-0.334*	-0.467***
	(1.56e-15)	(0.00471)	(0.0801)	(0.0895)	(0.0949)	(0.139)	(0.163)	(0.143)	(0.0749)
StudMale_AdvFemale	1.24e-16	2.99e-15	0.00621	-0.0367	-0.0230	-0.0541	-0.173	-0.237	-0.386***
	(2.41e-15)	(0.00698)	(0.109)	(0.116)	(0.159)	(0.176)	(0.142)	(0.170)	(0.0588)
moreAdv	4.20e-15	1.03e-14	0.0991	0.112	0.122	0.129	0.0814	0.00501	-0.0306
	(2.54e-15)	(0.00564)	(0.0679)	(0.0885)	(0.0927)	(0.117)	(0.169)	(0.133)	(0.0710)
logprofcumavgprod	-3.49e-16	-5.02e-16	0.108*	0.145**	0.162**	0.181*	0.236*	0.192**	0.184***
	(8.33e-16)	(0.00286)	(0.0425)	(0.0516)	(0.0583)	(0.0794)	(0.0951)	(0.0664)	(0.0216)
DummyStudPrevPub	0.511***	1.099***	1.192***	1.122***	1.067***	0.958***	0.924***	0.758***	0.495***
	(4.34e-15)	(0.0328)	(0.114)	(0.123)	(0.118)	(0.116)	(0.171)	(0.125)	(0.0711)
timegrad	-2.31e-16	3.72e-17	-0.00440	-0.0214	-0.0396*	-0.0625**	-0.0920**	-0.135***	-0.176***
	(4.39e-16)	(0.00169)	(0.0162)	(0.0162)	(0.0191)	(0.0211)	(0.0337)	(0.0361)	(0.0118)
N	3058	3058	3058	3058	3058	3058	3058	3058	3058
R^2	0.312	0.298	0.364	0.376	0.380	0.373	0.357	0.317	0.247

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

Table 16: Quantile regression with clustered standard errors on the subsample of Black Student and Black Advisor. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Additional controls are field, enrolment year, and year.

	(2)25th	(2)50th	(2)70th	(2)75th	(2)80th	(2)85th	(2)90th	(2)95th	(2)99th
StudFemale_AdvFemale	1.09e-14	-0.0751	-0.396	-0.300	-0.438*	-0.532*	-0.659**	-0.919***	-0.865***
	(0.0840)	(0.144)	(0.272)	(0.228)	(0.218)	(0.224)	(0.218)	(0.160)	(0.0788)
StudFemale_AdvMale	1.99e-15	-0.0245	-0.254	-0.291*	-0.351*	-0.342	-0.376**	-0.440*	-0.310***
	(0.0364)	(0.0381)	(0.189)	(0.128)	(0.144)	(0.176)	(0.133)	(0.174)	(0.0426)
StudMale_AdvFemale	3.74e-15	0.00603	-0.0638	-0.0319	-0.159	-0.182	-0.145	-0.0549	-0.355***
	(0.0561)	(0.0586)	(0.200)	(0.210)	(0.187)	(0.160)	(0.150)	(0.202)	(0.0365)
moreAdv	6.48e-17	0.0172	0.104	0.134	0.0726	0.0446	0.0712	-0.0222	-0.0622**
	(0.0474)	(0.0443)	(0.146)	(0.134)	(0.148)	(0.170)	(0.111)	(0.108)	(0.0234)
logprofcumavgprod	-2.52e-15	0.0379	0.127	0.118	0.133	0.104	0.0796	0.103*	0.277***
	(0.0191)	(0.0370)	(0.0797)	(0.0742)	(0.0836)	(0.0696)	(0.0617)	(0.0450)	(0.0176)
DummyStudPrevPub	0.490***	0.801***	0.692**	0.571***	0.572**	0.654***	0.697***	0.655***	0.629***
	(0.0882)	(0.126)	(0.220)	(0.155)	(0.174)	(0.198)	(0.144)	(0.103)	(0.0353)
timegrad	-8.63e-16	0.0158	-0.0179	-0.0596	-0.0897	-0.108*	-0.121*	-0.178***	-0.185***
	(0.0116)	(0.0236)	(0.0858)	(0.0644)	(0.0522)	(0.0546)	(0.0503)	(0.0456)	(0.00787)
N	1091	1091	1091	1091	1091	1091	1091	1091	1091
R^2	0.166	0.177	0.273	0.268	0.240	0.244	0.234	0.215	0.187

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

Table 17: Quantile regression with clustered standard errors on the subsample of Black Student and White Advisor. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Additional controls are field, enrolment year, and year.

	(3)25th	(3)50th	(3)70th	(3)75th	(3)80th	(3)85th	(3)90th	(3)95th	(3)99th
StudFemale_AdvFemale	1.82e-15	3.80e-15	-0.167	-0.221	-0.349	-0.355	-0.445	-0.371*	-0.433***
	(1.36e-15)	(3.97e-15)	(0.155)	(0.195)	(0.205)	(0.215)	(0.228)	(0.149)	(0.0484)
StudFemale_AdvMale	3.03e-16	7.79e-16	-0.100	-0.176	-0.271	-0.338*	-0.365*	-0.299*	-0.157***
	(6.21e-16)	(3.07e-15)	(0.160)	(0.198)	(0.139)	(0.155)	(0.149)	(0.119)	(0.0329)
StudMale_AdvFemale	-2.95e-16	-2.00e-17	-0.0283	-0.0869	-0.0843	-0.118	-0.130	-0.153	-0.0521
	(1.09e-15)	(4.79e-15)	(0.161)	(0.205)	(0.141)	(0.187)	(0.151)	(0.101)	(0.0405)
moreAdv	-3.22e-16	-1.25e-15	-0.0839	-0.135	-0.165	-0.190	-0.271*	-0.179	-0.0589
	(7.26e-16)	(2.80e-15)	(0.114)	(0.121)	(0.103)	(0.0971)	(0.124)	(0.105)	(0.0393)
logprofcumavgprod	5.65e-16	2.69e-16	0.139	0.186	0.191*	0.163*	0.111	0.0983	0.123***
	(5.41e-16)	(1.91e-15)	(0.109)	(0.103)	(0.0813)	(0.0806)	(0.0936)	(0.0544)	(0.0147)
DummyStudPrevPub	0.288	0.847***	0.924***	0.931***	0.927***	0.984***	1.038***	1.030***	0.900***
	(.)	(1.90e-13)	(0.254)	(0.273)	(0.207)	(0.255)	(0.212)	(0.115)	(0.0446)
timegrad	2.01e-16	7.76e-16	0.0109	0.000221	-0.00841	-0.0159	-0.0600	-0.105**	-0.129***
	(1.81e-16)	(1.38e-15)	(0.0560)	(0.0520)	(0.0492)	(0.0546)	(0.0539)	(0.0323)	(0.00932)
N	1637	1637	1637	1637	1637	1637	1637	1637	1637
R^2	0.152	0.186	0.281	0.287	0.275	0.274	0.243	0.178	0.147

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

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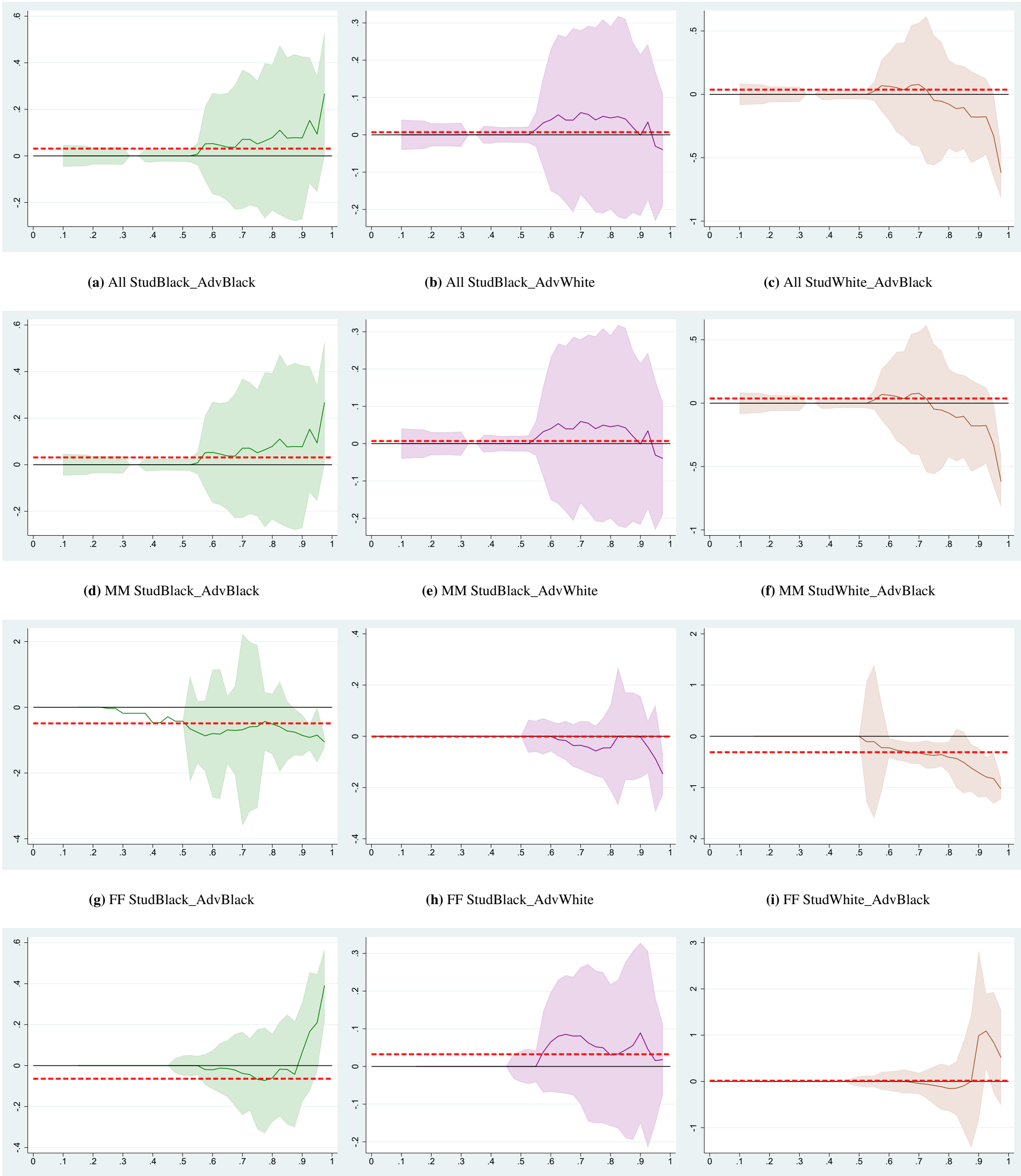
Table 18: Pooled OLS Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Models (1) for the Students comparison; Model (2) Advisor comparison; Model (3) Couples Comparison. Where Columns (a) On the sub-sample Male Student Male Professors; Columns (b) On the sub-sample Female Student Female Professors; Columns (c) On the sub-sample Female Student Male Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	(1) ALL	(1)a MM	(1)b FF	(1)c FM	(2) ALL	(2)a MM	(2)b FF	(2)c FM	(3) ALL	(3)a MM	(3)b FF	(3)c FM
StudBlack	0.00637	0.0175	-0.0567	-0.0128								
	(0.0366)	(0.0581)	(0.102)	(0.0623)								
AdvBlack					-0.00875	0.0439	-0.371*	-0.0533				
					(0.0455)	(0.0657)	(0.156)	(0.0766)				
StudBlack_AdvBlack									0.00567	0.0467	-0.482	-0.0571
									(0.0526)	(0.0784)	(0.259)	(0.0772)
StudBlack_AdvWhite									-0.00308	0.00510	-0.00275	0.0314
									(0.0416)	(0.0687)	(0.111)	(0.0731)
StudWhite_AdvBlack									-0.0787	0.0433	-0.320*	0.0288
									(0.0932)	(0.124)	(0.153)	(0.246)
moreAdv	0.0515	0.129	-0.00657	0.0402	0.0515	0.133	-0.0442	0.0442	0.0518	0.133	-0.0462	0.0419
	(0.0436)	(0.0744)	(0.0803)	(0.0798)	(0.0434)	(0.0747)	(0.0790)	(0.0806)	(0.0437)	(0.0749)	(0.0822)	(0.0821)
logprofcumavgprod	0.122***	0.182***	0.0714	0.0649	0.122***	0.183***	0.0749	0.0637	0.122***	0.183***	0.0735	0.0638
	(0.0287)	(0.0502)	(0.0455)	(0.0530)	(0.0287)	(0.0503)	(0.0453)	(0.0529)	(0.0288)	(0.0503)	(0.0456)	(0.0532)
DummyStudPrevPub	0.798***	0.853***	0.835***	0.743***	0.797***	0.853***	0.863***	0.741***	0.796***	0.854***	0.876***	0.741***
	(0.0445)	(0.0682)	(0.114)	(0.0890)	(0.0444)	(0.0671)	(0.110)	(0.0909)	(0.0449)	(0.0692)	(0.115)	(0.0889)
timegrad	-0.0407***	-0.0640***	-0.0470	-0.00598	-0.0405***	-0.0637***	-0.0392	-0.00599	-0.0400***	-0.0637***	-0.0388	-0.00641
	(0.0121)	(0.0189)	(0.0263)	(0.0192)	(0.0121)	(0.0188)	(0.0270)	(0.0192)	(0.0121)	(0.0191)	(0.0274)	(0.0192)
Constant	0.348**	0.414*	0.315	0.250	0.367***	0.379*	0.572**	0.298	0.351***	0.422*	0.213	0.244
	(0.111)	(0.185)	(0.220)	(0.195)	(0.109)	(0.182)	(0.207)	(0.206)	(0.104)	(0.167)	(0.197)	(0.180)
N	6049	2683	825	1748	6049	2683	825	1748	6049	2683	825	1748
R^2	0.279	0.317	0.417	0.298	0.279	0.317	0.433	0.297	0.279	0.317	0.435	0.299

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

Figure 7: Quantile Regression with clustered standard errors. Results for group comparison where the baseline group is White Student with White Advisor. Quantile regressions are done for each 2.5 percentile. Full lines is zero, dotted lines are panel OLS estimation of Models (3) in table 18. Additional controls are: discipline, enrolment year, year, time to graduation, whether the student had published previously, whether the student have more than one advisor, the log of average publications of the advisor lagged one year.



(a) All StudBlack_AdvBlack

(b) All StudBlack_AdvWhite

(c) All StudWhite_AdvBlack

(d) MM StudBlack_AdvBlack

(e) MM StudBlack_AdvWhite

(f) MM StudWhite_AdvBlack

(g) FF StudBlack_AdvBlack

(h) FF StudBlack_AdvWhite

(i) FF StudWhite_AdvBlack

(j) FM StudBlack_AdvBlack

(k) FM StudBlack_AdvWhite

(l) FM StudWhite_AdvBlack

Table 19: Quantile regression with robust clustered standard errors where a, b, and c are respectively 75th, 80th, and 99th. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. (1) is for the sub-sample White Student White Professors; (2) is the sub-sample Black Student Black Professors; and (3) is the sub-sample Black Student White Professors. Additional controls are field, enrolment year, and year.

	(1)a 75th MM	(1)b 80th MM	(1)c 99th MM	(2)a 75th FF	(2)b 80th FF	(2)c 99th FF	(3)a 75th FM	(3)b 80th FM	(3)c 99th FM
StudBlack_AdvBlack	0.0513	0.0789	0.267**	-0.584	-0.508	-1.262***	-0.0672	-0.0604	0.383***
	(0.142)	(0.161)	(0.0962)	(1.171)	(0.468)	(0.0638)	(0.125)	(0.109)	(0.0376)
StudBlack_AdvWhite	0.0399	0.0452	-0.0989	-0.0573	-0.0451	-0.136***	0.0522	0.0302	0.0649**
	(0.128)	(0.129)	(0.0531)	(0.0503)	(0.0848)	(0.0158)	(0.103)	(0.0949)	(0.0232)
StudWhite_AdvBlack	0.0471	0.0774	0.581***	0.373**	0.410**	1.050***	0.0868	0.152	-0.689***
	(0.260)	(0.179)	(0.126)	(0.125)	(0.155)	(0.0666)	(0.207)	(0.245)	(0.121)
moreAdv	0.0790	0.0955	0.293***	-0.0256	-0.0120	0.131***	0.107	0.203	0.0132
	(0.137)	(0.149)	(0.0704)	(0.0646)	(0.0887)	(0.0151)	(0.181)	(0.166)	(0.0280)
logprofcumavgprod	0.299***	0.327***	0.237***	0.0417	4.04e-16	0.0495*	0.0676	0.0779	0.126***
	(0.0616)	(0.0603)	(0.0307)	(0.0458)	(0.0624)	(0.0228)	(0.0708)	(0.0603)	(0.0182)
DummyStudPrevPub	0.943***	0.909***	0.920***	1.263***	1.299***	1.347***	1.034***	1.080***	1.019***
	(0.133)	(0.147)	(0.0871)	(0.321)	(0.232)	(0.0555)	(0.185)	(0.128)	(0.0300)
timegrad	-0.0852**	-0.115***	-0.204***	0.00337	-9.92e-16	0.00537	0.0150	0.00432	-0.0122
	(0.0319)	(0.0324)	(0.0382)	(0.0291)	(0.0307)	(0.00750)	(0.0265)	(0.0267)	(0.00984)
N	2668	2668	2668	811	811	811	1746	1746	1746
R^2	0.338	0.326	0.241	0.389	0.368	0.262	0.316	0.307	0.224

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

H Poisson panel regressions race

H.1 Students

Table 20: Poisson Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is number of papers between the period t and t+2. Column (1) On the sub-sample Male Student Male Professors; Column (2) On the sub-sample Female Student Female Professors; Column (3) On the sub-sample Female Student Male Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	ALL	(1) MM	(2) FF	(3) FM
StudBlack	0.203	0.157	-0.689	0.522
	(0.129)	(0.183)	(0.622)	(0.268)
moreAdv	0.102	0.501*	0.268	0.112
	(0.143)	(0.221)	(0.448)	(0.287)
logprofcumavgprod	0.428***	0.399**	0.701*	0.425**
	(0.0965)	(0.146)	(0.301)	(0.138)
DummyStudPrevPub	1.700***	1.776***	3.188***	2.333***
	(0.122)	(0.175)	(0.537)	(0.272)
timegrad	-0.155***	-0.156**	0.0229	0.0250
	(0.0417)	(0.0575)	(0.135)	(0.0816)
Constant	0.557	0.753	-2.456	-1.247
	(0.409)	(0.683)	(1.796)	(0.753)
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lnalpha	1.479***	1.364*	1.291	1.356
	(0.397)	(0.580)	(1.137)	(0.753)
N	6049	2683	825	1748

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

H.2 Advisors

Table 21: Poisson Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is number of papers between the period t and t+2. Column (1) On the sub-sample Male Student Male Professors; Column (2) On the sub-sample Female Student Female Professors; Column (3) On the sub-sample Female Student Male Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	ALL	(1) MM	(2) FF	(3) FM
AdvBlack	0.152	0.210	-3.972***	0.122
	(0.151)	(0.199)	(0.892)	(0.311)
moreAdv	0.0969	0.498*	0.0101	0.0643
	(0.141)	(0.215)	(0.444)	(0.277)
logprofcumavgprod	0.428***	0.399**	0.715*	0.426**
	(0.0965)	(0.146)	(0.299)	(0.137)
DummyStudPrevPub	1.675***	1.774***	3.746***	2.221***
	(0.118)	(0.168)	(0.675)	(0.256)
timegrad	-0.148***	-0.148*	0.0574	0.0354
	(0.0420)	(0.0605)	(0.139)	(0.0841)
Constant	0.673	0.700	0.765	-0.603
	(0.390)	(0.656)	(1.543)	(0.656)
/				
lnalpha	1.480***	1.364*	1.166	1.366
	(0.397)	(0.578)	(1.164)	(0.757)
N	6049	2683	825	1748

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

H.3 Student and Advisor couple

Table 22: Poisson Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is number of papers between the period t and t+2. Column (1) On the sub-sample Male Student Male Professors; Column (2) On the sub-sample Female Student Female Professors; Column (3) On the sub-sample Female Student Male Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	ALL	(1) MM	(2) FF	(3) FM
StudBlack_AdvBlack	0.320	0.343	-3.422**	0.400
	(0.181)	(0.244)	(1.229)	(0.391)
StudBlack_AdvWhite	0.0997	0.0437	-0.211	0.666*
	(0.144)	(0.198)	(0.695)	(0.311)
StudWhite_AdvBlack	-0.400	-0.377	-4.190***	0.262
	(0.317)	(0.489)	(0.838)	(0.568)
moreAdv	0.112	0.544*	0.0651	0.0913
	(0.142)	(0.224)	(0.471)	(0.296)
logprofcumavgprod	0.428***	0.399**	0.712*	0.424**
	(0.0965)	(0.146)	(0.300)	(0.138)
DummyStudPrevPub	1.719***	1.777***	3.635***	2.316***
	(0.123)	(0.180)	(0.688)	(0.276)
timegrad	-0.148***	-0.150*	0.0603	0.0201
	(0.0416)	(0.0596)	(0.138)	(0.0866)
Constant	0.686	0.775	-3.266*	-0.713
	(0.351)	(0.590)	(1.497)	(0.649)
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lnalpha	1.476***	1.361*	1.163	1.353
	(0.397)	(0.579)	(1.174)	(0.754)
N	6049	2683	825	1748

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

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Table 23: Quantile regression with clustered standard errors on the whole sample. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Additional controls are field, enrolment year, and year.

	(1)25th	(1)50th	(1)70th	(1)75th	(1)80th	(1)85th	(1)90th	(1)95th	(1)99th
StudBlack_AdvBlack	-9.38e-16	-4.55e-18	-0.0105	0.00431	0.0443	0.0723	0.139	0.170	0.206
	(4.27e-15)	(2.78e-15)	(0.0636)	(0.106)	(0.105)	(0.145)	(0.115)	(0.127)	(0.120)
StudBlack_AdvWhite	6.27e-16	1.77e-15	0.00828	0.0277	0.0357	0.0382	0.0167	-0.0148	0.00657
	(3.19e-15)	(2.30e-15)	(0.0505)	(0.0679)	(0.0769)	(0.0922)	(0.0713)	(0.0914)	(0.170)
StudWhite_AdvBlack	9.22e-16	8.26e-15*	-0.114	-0.124	-0.112	-0.103	-0.112	-0.0827	-0.0101
	(8.10e-15)	(3.99e-15)	(0.0612)	(0.0951)	(0.137)	(0.142)	(0.159)	(0.315)	(0.187)
moreAdv	-2.13e-15	1.37e-15	0.0583	0.0529	0.0642	0.0754	0.0580	0.0384	0.0146
	(3.86e-15)	(2.59e-15)	(0.0598)	(0.0864)	(0.0993)	(0.115)	(0.0749)	(0.115)	(0.101)
logprofcumavgprod	6.99e-15	-7.50e-16	0.119***	0.152***	0.168***	0.197***	0.224***	0.234***	0.204*
	(3.72e-15)	(1.28e-15)	(0.0336)	(0.0422)	(0.0475)	(0.0533)	(0.0452)	(0.0582)	(0.0815)
DummyStudPrevPub	0.511***	0.981***	1.069***	1.037***	0.989***	0.944***	0.962***	0.906***	0.798***
	(2.25e-14)	(1.63e-14)	(0.0816)	(0.0959)	(0.0908)	(0.108)	(0.0978)	(0.118)	(0.0674)
timegrad	3.47e-15	1.13e-15	-0.00852	-0.0300	-0.0553*	-0.0861***	-0.115***	-0.149***	-0.190***
	(2.18e-15)	(8.56e-16)	(0.0134)	(0.0215)	(0.0269)	(0.0222)	(0.0180)	(0.0197)	(0.0179)
N	6012	6012	6012	6012	6012	6012	6012	6012	6012
R^2	0.246	0.230	0.299	0.306	0.308	0.299	0.287	0.260	0.202

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

Table 24: Quantile regression with clustered standard errors on the sub-sample of Male Student and Male Advisor. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Additional controls are field, enrolment year, and year.

	(1)25th	(1)50th	(1)70th	(1)75th	(1)80th	(1)85th	(1)90th	(1)95th	(1)99th
StudBlack_AdvBlack	-5.30e-15	2.65e-15	0.0711	0.0513	0.0789	0.0764	0.0771	0.0936	0.267**
	(0.0183)	(0.0126)	(0.152)	(0.139)	(0.160)	(0.176)	(0.178)	(0.127)	(0.0962)
StudBlack_AdvWhite	-4.30e-15	6.80e-15	0.0594	0.0399	0.0452	0.0423	-0.00101	-0.0307	-0.0989
	(0.0155)	(0.0105)	(0.112)	(0.127)	(0.125)	(0.137)	(0.110)	(0.102)	(0.0531)
StudWhite_AdvBlack	-8.47e-15	-6.90e-15	0.0776	-0.0471	-0.0774	-0.104	-0.179	-0.327	-0.581***
	(0.0308)	(0.0189)	(0.248)	(0.260)	(0.177)	(0.166)	(0.169)	(0.168)	(0.126)
moreAdv	-1.47e-15	3.29e-15	0.139	0.0790	0.0955	0.130	0.179	0.191	0.293***
	(0.0175)	(0.0124)	(0.138)	(0.137)	(0.141)	(0.196)	(0.174)	(0.122)	(0.0704)
logprofcumavgprod	6.32e-15	-1.70e-17	0.277***	0.299***	0.327***	0.316***	0.306***	0.265***	0.237***
	(0.00848)	(0.00595)	(0.0555)	(0.0610)	(0.0586)	(0.0694)	(0.0532)	(0.0586)	(0.0307)
DummyStudPrevPub	0.511***	1.099***	1.048***	0.943***	0.909***	0.926***	0.949***	0.924***	0.920***
	(0.0427)	(0.0600)	(0.127)	(0.131)	(0.147)	(0.183)	(0.156)	(0.137)	(0.0871)
timegrad	3.13e-15	4.75e-16	-0.0555	-0.0852**	-0.115***	-0.131***	-0.166***	-0.194***	-0.204***
	(0.00507)	(0.00401)	(0.0295)	(0.0314)	(0.0300)	(0.0279)	(0.0301)	(0.0231)	(0.0382)
N	2668	2668	2668	2668	2668	2668	2668	2668	2668
R^2	0.254	0.240	0.338	0.337	0.326	0.319	0.312	0.294	0.241

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

Table 25: Quantile regression with clustered standard errors on the sub-sample of Female Student and Female Advisor. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Additional controls are field, enrolment year, and year.

	(2)25th	(2)50th	(2)70th	(2)75th	(2)80th	(2)85th	(2)90th	(2)95th	(2)99th
StudBlack_AdvBlack	-0.0323	-0.421	-0.684	-0.584	-0.508	-0.721	-0.855**	-0.845*	-1.262***
	(.)	(.)	(1.487)	(1.309)	(0.468)	(0.459)	(0.312)	(0.426)	(0.0638)
StudBlack_AdvWhite	-3.07e-16	2.74e-15	-0.0352	-0.0573	-0.0451	2.74e-16	-0.00283	-0.0874	-0.136***
	(1.48e-15)	(3.69e-15)	(0.0481)	(0.0531)	(0.0848)	(0.0869)	(0.0815)	(0.107)	(0.0158)
StudWhite_AdvBlack	1.42e-15	2.03e-16	-0.324**	-0.373**	-0.410**	-0.511	-0.709**	-0.828***	-1.050***
	(2.17e-15)	(1.59e-15)	(0.109)	(0.131)	(0.155)	(0.306)	(0.249)	(0.248)	(0.0666)
moreAdv	1.00e-16	-3.68e-16	-0.0270	-0.0256	-0.0120	1.61e-15	0.00822	0.0747	0.131***
	(1.68e-15)	(2.04e-15)	(0.0699)	(0.0602)	(0.0887)	(0.0752)	(0.0905)	(0.0833)	(0.0151)
logprofcumavgprod	-1.02e-15	-2.02e-16	0.0349	0.0417	7.42e-16	8.25e-16	-0.0134	-0.00524	0.0495*
	(1.74e-15)	(1.23e-15)	(0.0450)	(0.0444)	(0.0624)	(0.0596)	(0.0670)	(0.129)	(0.0228)
DummyStudPrevPub	0.288***	0.981***	1.314***	1.263***	1.299***	1.345***	1.337***	1.264***	1.347***
	(1.97e-14)	(4.86e-14)	(0.246)	(0.369)	(0.232)	(0.218)	(0.143)	(0.209)	(0.0555)
timegrad	-6.85e-16	6.01e-18	0.0110	0.00337	-8.64e-16	-1.25e-15	-0.00539	0.00153	0.00537
	(7.53e-16)	(5.08e-16)	(0.0156)	(0.0291)	(0.0307)	(0.0293)	(0.0246)	(0.0377)	(0.00750)
N	811	811	811	811	811	811	811	811	811
R^2	0.280	0.303	0.384	0.386	0.368	0.368	0.286	0.275	0.262

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

Table 26: Quantile regression with clustered standard errors on the sub-sample of Female Student and Male Advisor. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Additional controls are field, enrolment year, and year.

	(3)25th	(3)50th	(3)70th	(3)75th	(3)80th	(3)85th	(3)90th	(3)95th	(3)99th
StudBlack_AdvBlack	-1.41e-16	2.35e-16	-0.0382	-0.0672	-0.0604	-0.0188	0.0648	0.209	0.383***
	(2.80e-15)	(0.0245)	(0.103)	(0.125)	(0.109)	(0.137)	(0.124)	(0.121)	(0.0376)
StudBlack_AdvWhite	7.19e-16	1.98e-16	0.0811	0.0522	0.0302	0.0438	0.0890	0.0155	0.0649**
	(1.97e-15)	(0.0212)	(0.0928)	(0.103)	(0.0949)	(0.119)	(0.122)	(0.0856)	(0.0232)
StudWhite_AdvBlack	1.12e-15	2.58e-15	-0.0449	-0.0868	-0.152	-0.0958	0.990	0.844	0.689***
	(4.16e-15)	(0.0543)	(0.117)	(0.206)	(0.245)	(0.497)	(0.941)	(0.555)	(0.121)
moreAdv	3.86e-16	-2.26e-16	0.0492	0.107	0.203	0.215	0.138	0.133	0.0132
	(2.02e-15)	(0.0230)	(0.103)	(0.180)	(0.166)	(0.237)	(0.170)	(0.143)	(0.0280)
logprofcumavgprod	-2.79e-15	-2.48e-16	0.0682	0.0676	0.0779	0.106	0.168	0.0919	0.126***
	(1.92e-15)	(0.0139)	(0.0634)	(0.0710)	(0.0603)	(0.0746)	(0.0859)	(0.0728)	(0.0182)
DummyStudPrevPub	0.288***	0.693***	0.959***	1.034***	1.080***	1.051***	1.021***	1.118***	1.019***
	(6.06e-15)	(0.0688)	(0.160)	(0.185)	(0.128)	(0.145)	(0.122)	(0.103)	(0.0300)
timegrad	-8.47e-16	-6.17e-16	0.0156	0.0150	0.00432	-0.0211	-0.0343	-0.0188	-0.0122
	(6.98e-16)	(0.00645)	(0.0209)	(0.0266)	(0.0267)	(0.0389)	(0.0390)	(0.0309)	(0.00984)
N	1746	1746	1746	1746	1746	1746	1746	1746	1746
R^2	0.225	0.242	0.311	0.316	0.307	0.299	0.271	0.249	0.224

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"

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Table 27: Pooled Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Column (1) On the sub-sample White Student White Professors; Column (2) On the sub-sample Black Student Black Professors; Column (3) On the sub-sample Black Student White Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
StudFemale	-0.195**	-0.236**	-0.169*
	(0.0613)	(0.0845)	(0.0813)
Constant	0.559***	1.659***	0.743***
	(0.143)	(0.393)	(0.189)
N	3083	1099	1641
R^2	0.0949	0.138	0.0893
Standard errors in parentheses			
* p<0.05	** p<0.01	*** p<0.001"	

Table 28: Pooled Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Column (1) On the sub-sample White Student White Professors; Column (2) On the sub-sample Black Student Black Professors; Column (3) On the sub-sample Black Student White Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
AdvFemale	-0.119	0.137	-0.0473
	(0.0714)	(0.146)	(0.0834)
Constant	0.431**	1.198**	0.571**
	(0.159)	(0.402)	(0.206)
N	3083	1099	1641
R^2	0.0830	0.119	0.0764
Standard errors in parentheses			
* p<0.05	** p<0.01	*** p<0.001"	

Table 29: Pooled Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Column (1) On the sub-sample White Student White Professors; Column (2) On the sub-sample Black Student Black Professors; Column (3) On the sub-sample Black Student White Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
StudFemale_AdvFemale	-0.252**	-0.0632	-0.291*
	(0.0941)	(0.230)	(0.137)
StudFemale_AdvMale	-0.238***	-0.240**	-0.101
	(0.0716)	(0.0923)	(0.0957)
StudMale_AdvFemale	-0.198	0.0319	0.0327
	(0.107)	(0.173)	(0.0989)
Constant	0.426***	1.411***	0.585***
	(0.125)	(0.368)	(0.167)
N	3083	1099	1641
R^2	0.0997	0.139	0.0941
Standard errors in parentheses			
* p<0.05	** p<0.01	*** p<0.001"	

Table 30: Pooled Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Column (1) On the sub-sample Male Student Male Professors; Column (2) On the sub-sample Female Student Female Professors; Column (3) On the sub-sample Female Student Male Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
StudBlack	-0.137	-0.146	-0.0791
	(0.0702)	(0.111)	(0.0770)
Constant	0.859***	0.337	0.599**
	(0.198)	(0.225)	(0.192)
N	2683	825	1748
R^2	0.0544	0.183	0.0884
Standard errors in parentheses			
* p<0.05	** p<0.01	*** p<0.001"	

Table 31: Pooled Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Column (1) On the sub-sample Male Student Male Professors; Column (2) On the sub-sample Female Student Female Professors; Column (3) On the sub-sample Female Student Male Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
AdvBlack	-0.0603	-0.252	-0.109
	(0.0792)	(0.163)	(0.0943)
Constant	0.732***	0.383	0.622**
	(0.188)	(0.207)	(0.203)
N	2683	825	1748
R^2	0.0491	0.184	0.0861
Standard errors in parentheses			
* p<0.05	** p<0.01	*** p<0.001"	

Table 32: Pooled Panel Regression with robust clustered standard error. The dependent variable is log of 1+ average productivity in terms of number of paper between the period t and t+2. Column (1) On the sub-sample Male Student Male Professors; Column (2) On the sub-sample Female Student Female Professors; Column (3) On the sub-sample Female Student Male Professors. Additional controls are field, and enrolment year.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
StudBlack_AdvBlack	-0.107	-0.0329	-0.141
	(0.0933)	(0.262)	(0.0949)
StudBlack_AdvWhite	-0.197*	-0.202	-0.0204
	(0.0812)	(0.120)	(0.0878)
StudWhite_AdvBlack	-0.361*	-0.393*	0.0174
	(0.155)	(0.161)	(0.320)
Constant	0.710***	0.175	0.526**
	(0.171)	(0.166)	(0.164)
N	2683	825	1748
R^2	0.0634	0.200	0.0890

Standard errors in parentheses
* p<0.05 ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001"