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STUDENT LECTURE

"Gender Differences in Task Allocations: Competition and Volunteering"

Men continue to be more successful than women in climbing the corporate ladder. Differences in task allocations are a likely contributor to these differences. The talk presents evidence on gender differences in competition and volunteering that helps explain why women more than men hold non-promotable tasks, as well as steps that can be taken to remedy these differences.