

The influence of internet in the increased suicides among young male homosexuals

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Abstract

The figures on suicide among young people have been increasing in most countries around the world, especially among LGBTI people. Some researches show that a gay man has five to 11 times more possibility to commit suicide than a heterosexual of the same gender and age. The study we are working on tries to understand why it has been increasing and the influence of social media on that. The subject bellow is what author working on right now. It will be finished by March. For my previous research I interviewed 1516 people and presented the results in more than 10 Congresses all over the Globe (from Oxford University to Istambul, from Brazil to Poland) – if you accept my paper, that will be my international 'debut' on the subject (I have already spoke about the subject in an International Congress in Prague, but without the final figure).

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Biography:

Professor Marcelo Pombo Novaes Fernandes is a Psychoanalyst, Bachelor of Arts, Master in Religion, TEFL Teacher in London, travelled all over the Globe teaching in countries like England, Brazil, Bolívia and China and giving lectures/being invited to talk about human sexuality and religion at Oxford University and several other educational institutions in Brazil, England, Thailand, Turkey, Poland and



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Speaker Publications:

1. Invariance of maximum likelihood estimation for affine-transformed state space models R&R at Journal of Time Series Analysis .
2. Betting on conditional alphas
3. Price discovery and market microstructure noise
4. Fernandes and Mendes Nonparametric testing of conditional independence using asymmetric kernels
5. Tail risk exposures of hedge funds: Evidence from unique Brazilian data
6. A panel-based proxy for gun prevalence in US (NBER Working Paper 25530)
7. The government as an active large shareholder: Impact on corporate governance
8. Tailing tail risk in the hedge fund industry.

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