

Olga Kupets

EMPLOYMENT

January 2001 – April 2008, May 2009 – present

Kyiv, National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Department of Economics, Associate Professor (since 2009)

February 2008 – April 2009

Kyiv, Analytical Centre “Bureau of Economic and Social Technologies”, Economist

November 2003 – December 2007

Kyiv, Kyiv School of Economics/ Economics Education and Research Consortium, Economics Research and Outreach Centre, Labour Group, Research Associate

March 2001 – October 2003

Kyiv, Economics Education and Research Consortium, Master Program in Economics, Research Assistant of Pr. Lehmann (part-time)

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCY

April 2011, February – March 2010

Subregional Office of the International Labour Organization (Budapest, Hungary), External Collaborator

April – June 2011, November – December 2010, April – June 2010, June 2009, March – June 2005, January – April 2004, February – April 2002

World Bank (Washington D.C., US/ Kyiv, Ukraine), Local Consultant

September – October 2010

European Training Foundation (Turin, Italy), Expert

April – May 2009, October – November 2009

International Labour Office (Geneva, Switzerland), External Collaborator

November 2008 – January 2009

U.S. Agency for International Development (Washington D.C., US)/ ARD, Inc. (Burlington, US), Local Country Labour Specialist

EDUCATION

October 2004-March 2008

Institute of Demography and Social Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Department of Human Development Research

- Degree: Candidate of Economic Sciences (equivalent to PhD in Economics)
- Major: Demography, Labour Economics, Social Economics and Policy

April 2005

IZA European Summer School in Labour Economics for PhD students, Buch am Ammersee, Germany

November 2000-November 2003

National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, PhD Program (Aspirantura)

- Degree: ABD

- Major: Economic and Mathematical Methods and Models
- Honours: The Best Post-Graduate Student of the University in 2001, Scholarship of the Prime Minister of Ukraine during the 2001-2002 academic year

September 1998-June 2000

Economics Education and Research Consortium (now Kyiv School of Economics)/ National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Master Program in Economics

- Degree: Master of Arts
- Major: Economics

September 1993-June 1998

Cherkasy State University, Department of Mathematics

- Degree: Specialist (equivalent to Master’s Degree)
- Major: Mathematics and Computer Science
- Honours: Degree with Distinction

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- Kupets, Olga. 2011. ‘Average Wages, Labour Productivity and Transition Progress: Empirical Study of Transition Countries’, *NAUKMA Scientific Proceedings, Economic studies*, forthcoming (in Ukrainian).
- Kupets, Olga. 2011. *Brain Gain or Brain Waste? The Performance of Return Labor Migrants in the Ukrainian Labor Market*, EERC Working paper No 11/06E, Kiev, 46 p.
- Kupets, Olga. 2010. *Gender Mainstreaming in the Ukrainian Labour Market and the Role of the Public Employment Service*, ILO SRO Budapest.
- Kupets, Olga. 2010. ‘Employment Outcomes for Return Labour Migrants in Ukraine’, *NAUKMA Scientific Proceedings, Economic studies*, Vol. 107, pp. 43-48.
- Christev, Atanas, Olga Kupets, and Hartmut Lehmann. 2008. ‘Trade Liberalization and Employment Effects in Ukraine’, *Comparative Economic Studies* 50, pp.318-340.
- Kupets, Olga. 2007. ‘Differentiation of Long-term Unemployment in Ukraine by Socio-Demographic Groups’, *Demography and Social Economics* 1, pp. 106-114 (in Ukrainian).
- Kupets, Olga. 2006. ‘Determinants of Unemployment Duration in Ukraine’, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 34, pp. 228-247.
- Lehmann, Hartmut, Olga Kupets, and Norberto Pignatti. 2005. ‘Labour Market Adjustment in Ukraine: An Overview’, background paper for the World Bank Report ‘*Ukraine Jobs Study: Fostering Productivity and Job Creation*’ (2006).
- Kupets, Olga. 2005. ‘Policy Responses to Long-term Unemployment: The Case of Ukraine’, *EERC Policy Brief*, Moscow.
- Kupets, Olga. 2005. ‘Analysis of Re-employment Probabilities for the Unemployed in Ukraine’, *Magisterium of NAUKMA, Economic studies*, Vol.18, pp. 56-63.
- Kupets, Olga. 2004. ‘Gross Job Flows in Ukrainian Industry’, *Magisterium of NAUKMA, Economic studies*, Vol.14, pp. 84-89.
- Kuzmin, Marta, Yuriy Kuzmin, and Olga Kupets. 2003. *Analysis of State Employment Policy in Ukraine*. Kyiv: Millennium, 64 P. (in Ukrainian).

- Konings, Josef, Olga Kupets and Hartmut Lehmann. 2003. 'Gross Job Flows in Ukraine: Size, Ownership and Trade Effects', *Economics of Transition*, Vol. 11, No.2, pp. 321-356.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- INTAS Fellowship for young scientists from the NIS, 2002-2004
- EERC economic research and focus on policy grants "Labour market flows and unemployment after ten years of transition: evidence from Ukrainian micro data", 2003-2004
- EERC economic research grant "Brain gain or brain waste? The performance of returning labour migrants in the Ukrainian labour market", 2009-2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Research Fellow, EERC-Russia and Global Development Network (GDN), Moscow, Russia
- Member, Social Science Research Network (SSRN)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical labour economics; international and internal migration; age and gender labour market discrimination; employment, education and social policy analysis; transition economics.