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Current Position

February 2010- : Associate Professor, Economics Kyiv School of Economics (former EERC).

Past Positions

December 2005 – June 2010: Director, Kyiv School of Economics (former EERC).

October 2005 – June 2010: Academic Director, Kyiv Economics Institute.

2002-2009: Assistant Professor, Economics Kyiv School of Economics (former EERC).

October 2003 – June 2007: Director, Economic Research and Outreach Center, Kyiv.

Education

1997-2002: PHD Free University Brussels (ULB)

Thesis: ‘Essays on the Behavior of Scientists and Universities’.

Supervisor: Mathias Dewatripont

January-June 2001: visiting PHD student, University College London.

1997: MA Free University Brussels (ULB)

1996: BA University Ghent

Teaching Experience

EERC, Kyiv (2003,2004): Economics of Innovation (Masters)

EERC, Kyiv (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006): Labor Economics (Personnel Economics) (Masters)

EERC, Kyiv (2002-2009): Research Workshop I-II-III-IV-V (Masters)

EERC, Kyiv (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006): Statistics and Econometrics V (Masters)

EERC, Kyiv (2005, 2006): Statistics and Econometrics IV (Masters)

EERC, Kyiv (2002-2009): Statistics and Econometrics I (Masters)

EERC, Kyiv (2002): Statistics and Econometrics II (Masters)

University of Ghent (2002): Micro-Economics of Banking and Finance (Masters)

Free University of Brussels -ULB (2000): Advanced Labor Economics II – Exercises (Masters)

Publications

- In Journals

Refereed International

Coupé, Tom, Abdul Noury and Victor Ginsburgh (2010), “Are Leading Papers of Better Quality? Evidence from a Natural Experiment”, *Oxford Economic Papers*, vol. 62, nr. 1, p1-11 (elected as Editors’ choice article:
http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/oep/choice_articles.html, downloaded 18/08/2010)

Coupé, Tom (2008), ‘The Visibility of Ukrainian Economists 1969-2005’, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, Vol. 37 (5), p. 2114-2125.

Coupé, Tom (2007), ‘Incentives and Bonuses – The Case of the 2006 World Cup’, *Kyklos*, vol 60 (3), p 349-358.

Valérie Smeets, Frédéric Warzynski and Tom Coupé (2006), ‘Does the Academic Labor Market Initially Allocate New Graduates Efficiently?’ *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, vol 20 (3), p 161-172.

Coupé Tom, Valérie Smeets and Frédéric Warzynski (2006), ‘Incentives, Sorting and Productivity along the Career: Evidence from a Sample of Top Economists’, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, vol. 22, nr.1, p 137-167

Coupé Tom (2005), ‘Bias in Conditional and Unconditional Fixed Effects Logit Estimation: a Correction’, *Political Analysis*, vol. 13, nr. 3.

Coupé, Tom and Abdul G. Noury (2004), ‘Choosing not to Choose: On the Link Between Information and Abstention’, *Economics Letters*, vol. 84, p. 261-265.

Coupé, Tom (2004), ‘What Do We Know About Ourselves? On the Economics of Economics’, *Kyklos*, vol. 57, nr. 2, p. 197-216. Translated and Reprinted as ‘L’Univers Professionnel des Economistes’ in *Problèmes Economiques*, May 11, 2005.

Coupé, Tom (2003), ‘Revealed Performances: Worldwide Ranking of Economists and Economics Departments, 1990-2000’, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, vol. 1, nr. 6, p. 1309-1345.

Coupé, Tom and Patrick Walsh (2003) ‘Quality Based Rankings of Irish Economists 1990-2000’. *Economic and Social Review*, vol. 34, nr. 2, p. 145-149.

Coupé, Tom (2003), ‘Science is Golden: Academic R&D and University Patents’, *Journal of Technology Transfer*, vol. 28, p. 31-46.

Local Non Refereed

Coupé, Tom (2004), 'Economic Forces at Work in Academia', Magisterium (National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy), vol. 14, p. 17-21.

Coupé, Tom (2003), 'On the Evaluation of the Performance of Academic Economists', Scientific Notes - Economics (National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy), vol. 21, p. 69-74.

Coupé, Tom (2001), 'On the Disciplinary Structure and the Number of Belgian Universities: a Historical Perspective' Reflets et Perspectives de la Vie Economique, nr. 2001/4, p. 57-64.

- *In Books*

Coupé, Tom, Irina Orlova and Alexander Skiba (2010) 'The Impact of Policies on FDI flows to Transition Countries' in Bob Lucas, T.N. Srinivasan and Lyn Squire, 'Global Exchange and Poverty', Edward Elgar. Reprinted in 'The Effect of Treaties on Foreign Direct Investment: Bilateral Investment Treaties, Double Taxation Treaties and Investment Flows' edited by Karl Sauvant and Lisa Sachs (2009)

Coupé, Tom (2005), 'Discussion on 'Lessons of Experience and Future'' in Scaling Up the Success of Capacity Building in Economic Education and Research

Coupé, Tom (2005), 'The State of Economics Education and Research in Ukraine', in "University Challenges" (Fulbright book – in Ukrainian)

Coupé, Tom (2001), 'Should Universities Be Conglomerates?' in Dewatripont et al (eds), 'The Strategic Analysis of Universities: Microeconomic and Management Perspectives', Editions de l'Université de Bruxelles, Brussels.

Coupé, Tom (2001), 'Can Peer Review Be Trusted? The UK Research Assessment on Trial.' in Dewatripont et al (eds), 'The Strategic Analysis of Universities: Microeconomic and Management Perspectives', Editions de l'Université de Bruxelles, Brussels.

Coupé, Tom (2001), 'Academic R&D and University Patents' in Dewatripont et al (eds), 'The Strategic Analysis of Universities: Microeconomic and Management Perspectives', Editions de l'Université de Bruxelles, Brussels.

- *In Newspapers, Magazines and blogs*

Blogs in English on www.tomcoupe.blogspot.com and in Russian on <http://finance.tochka.net/blogi/brain-gaincila-ot-uma>

'The Importance of Fathers', Investgazeta, July 6, 2010

'Ukraine and the World Cup', Economicheskies Izvestia, July 2, 2010

‘Eliminating Big Denominations?’, *Economicheskije Izvestia*, April 1, 2010

‘How the Very Best are Selected’ interview for *Gazeta Po Kyivskiy*, February 17, 2010

‘The Prize is Right?’, *Investgazeta*, February 15, 2010

‘Trust in Banks’, comment in *Delo*, February 15, 2010

‘Another Chance for New Year Resolutions’, *Economicheskije Izvestia*, February 15, 2010

‘Some Economics of Football’, *Investgazeta*, December 14, 2009

‘On Lemons, Garlic and Onions’, *Economicheskije Izvestia*, November 18, 2009

‘Superstition’, *Investgazeta*, November 9, 2009

‘Paying Politicians’, *Economicheskije Izvestia*, September 30, 2009

‘What’s in a Name’, *Investgazeta*, September 14, 2009

‘Curfews’, *Economicheskije Izvestia*, September 7, 2009

‘The Economics of Religion’, *Economicheskije Izvestia*, August 5, 2009

‘Lies, Damned Lies and Statistics’, *Economicheskije Izvestia*, July 29, 2009

‘Who Will Win the Political Campaign?’, *Economicheskije Izvestia*, July 23, 2009

‘One More Deficit’, *Investgazeta*, July 6, 2009

‘The Economics of Visa Regulation’, *Investgazeta*, April 27, 2009

‘One More Way to Improve Road Safety’, *Economicheskije Izvestia*, April 16, 2009

‘The Kyiv Bank Run 2009’, *Economicheskije Izvestia*, April 1

‘In Praise of Women in Business’, *Investgazeta*, March 2, 2009

‘The Global Economic Crisis: Views from Developing Countries’, *Voxeu.org*, February 12, 2009

‘Cost Cutting’, *Investgazeta*, December 14, 2008

‘A 16.5 Billion Wish List’, *Investgazeta*, November 16, 2008

‘Investment Tip of the Week: Education’, Investgazeta, November 2, 2008

‘The Good Side of the Economic Slowdown’, Investgazeta, October 13, 2008

‘Evidence Based Management’, Strategies, June 2008

‘Bargaining Strategies’, Strategies, May 2008

‘The Economics of Unwanted Gifts’, Delo, December 21, 2007

‘The Allocation Puzzle’, Kontrakty, December 17, 2007

‘Free Web Content’, Kontrakty, December 17, 2007

‘Pay for Performance or Innovation’, Kontrakty, December 3, 2007

‘Varying Prices’, Kontrakty, December 3, 2007

‘Oligarch: a Male Profession’, Kontrakty, October 22, 2007

‘The Effectiveness of Economic Reforms’, Kontrakty, October 15, 2007

‘Ukraine and UEFA 2012’, Kontrakty October 15, 2007

‘The Macro Determinants of Housing Prices’, Kontrakty October 8, 2007

‘A recipe for Wine’, Kontrakty October 8, 2007

‘Height and the Labor Market’, Kontrakty October 1

‘The Importance of Entrepreneurs’, Kontrakty October 1

‘Foreign Direct Investment Promotion’, Kontrakty, October 24, 2007.

‘The returns to education. Kontrakty’, October 24, 2007.

‘Beauty and Elections.. Kontrakty’, October 17, 2007.

‘The international competitiveness of Ukrainian economists’, Kontrakty, October 17, 2007.

‘Are Ukraine’s Political Habits Unique?’, in the Ukrainian Observer, July 2007, joint with Ivan Yuryk (also appeared translated in Dehn, July 31)

‘Analysis and Commentary - Ukraine: Regulating Tobacco’ in Action Ukraine Report (AUR) #840, Article 8, May 8, 2007 (joint with Olena Gnezdilova)

‘The Cost of Political Instability’ in Kyiv Post, April 24 2007

‘Higher Education and the Job Market’ in proceedings of round table organized by the Foundation for the Development of Ukraine on ‘The Quality of Professional Education in Ukraine’. (in Ukrainian)

'Innovative Teaching Methods' in 2007 April issue of 'Modern Education' (in Ukrainian)

Who is Poor in Ukraine?, January issue of the Ukrainian Observer (With Bogdan Povoroznyk)

Should Ukraine really aim to organize the European Championship 2012?. Kyiv Post 12.10.2006.

Who Should Pay for Education in Ukraine?, September 13, 2006 Kyiv Post and reprinted in in 2007 January issue of 'Modern Education' (in Ukrainian)

The Visibility of Ukrainian Economists 1969-2005. Beyond Transition Newsletter, Vol. 17, No. 3, July-September 2006

A Berlin Wall in Science, June 24th-30th Zerkalo Nedeli (in Ukrainian)

Three Cheers for the Ukrainian Market, Kyiv Post, June 15th, 2006

Payment Strategies in Strategies; August 2005 (in Russian, jointly with Dmytro Kuzmenko)

Working Papers

- Economics of Sports

The Economics of Football: an Empirical Examination (2004 – joint with Olivier Gergaud)

-Economics of Economics

Incentives in Economics Departments - Part 2: Testing Tournament Theory (updated 2004 - Joint with Valérie Smeets and Frédéric Warzynski)

The Prize is Right - An Analysis of Best Paper Prizes, (updated 2006)

Basic Statistics for Economists (2000)

-Economics of Science

Human, All too Human... On the Behavior of Universities and Scientists (2000).

Academic\$: On the Salaries of UK Vice-Chancellors and Principals (2001)

-Political Economy

Purchasing Power- On the Link between Campaign Expenditures and Electoral Success (2000).

- *International Economics*

The Effect of Policies on FDI with Irina Orlova and Alexandre Skiba

The Impact of FDI on poverty in Ukraine and Other Transition Countries – Summary report

- *Economics of Smoking*

Do Tobacco Bans Harm the Advertising Economy, with Olena Gnezdilova, revise and resubmit at Economics Letters

Professional Activities

- *Administrative Experience*

Director Kyiv School of Economics, (former MA Program, Economic Education and Research Consortium, National University ‘Kyiv-Mohyla Academy), May 2006 - June 2010

Acting Director MA Program, Economic Education and Research Consortium, National University ‘Kyiv-Mohyla Academy’ (December 2005-May 2006)

Academic Director, Kyiv Economics Institute (October 2005 – June 2010)

Director, Economic Research and Outreach Center, National University ‘Kyiv-Mohyla Academy’, Ukraine (2003-2007)

Admission Committee member, EERC/Kyiv School of Economics (2002-2010).

- *Academic Presentations*

ESCIRRU Workshop, Berlin (2008), ‘Gender Segregation in Ukrainian Industry’

GDN Conference, Brisbane (2008) ‘The Impact of Policies on FDI flows’.

GDN workshop (Moscow) ‘the Effect of FDI on the Ukrainian Economy’ (joint presentation with Alexandre Skiba) (2005).

NAUKMA Finance Conference: ‘The Importance of Taxes for Ukrainian Firms’.
(2005)

IREX conference- The Role of Modern Think Tanks in Civil Society - Kyiv, Ukraine
(2005) - Panel Moderator

World Bank Conference – Scaling Up the Success of Capacity Building in Economic Education and Research - Budapest, Hungary (2005) discussant in section on 'Lessons of Experience and Future

EERC, Kyiv (2005)

Public Choice Society –San Diego (2002)

Catholic University Leuven (2002)

EERC, Kyiv (2002)

Workshop Université de Reims (2002)

Enter Jamboree – University of Mannheim (2001)

Presentation before an Expert Group of the European Commission (2001)

University College London Student Lunch Seminar (2001)

'In Search of Scientific Excellence: Evaluating Research Performance by Discipline', workshop organized by the European Commission (2001)

'Innovations and Intellectual Property', conference, Brussels (2001)

ECARES Seminar (2000)

Enter Jamboree –University College London (2000)

PAI workshops, Brussels (1999 - 2000 - 2001)

-Scholarships, Awards and Contracts

Grant writer, Belarus Research and Outreach Center

project coordinator, HESP-RESET 3 year summer school program

project coordinator, GDN project on 'the impact of FDI on the Ukrainian Economy'

project coordinator, INTAS summer school

PAI-Scholarship (Belgian Federal Government) 1997-2001

Marie Curie Fellowship (visit to University College London) 2001

'Ranking Economics Departments in Europe' for the European Economic Association (2000)

'Mapping Economics' for DG Research of the European Commission (2001)

Research for 'Who's Who's in Economics (4th edition)'

-Other:

Referee for Australian Economic Papers, American Economic Review, BE Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Bulletin of Economic Research, China Economic Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economica, Economic and Social Review, Economic Inquiry, Empirica, Israel Science Foundation, Labour Economics, Japan and the World Economy, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Journal of Socio Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Research Policy, Elsevier and Routledge.