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Present position

Associate Professor, University of Paris-Est Créteil (UPEC), 2002-Present

Head of the Master “International Economic Studies” at University of Paris-Est Créteil, since 2011

Researcher at ERUDITE Research Centre, University of Paris-Est (2010-Present)

Senior Fellow at [CASE](#) -- Center for Social and Economic Research (2009-Present)

Editorial Board Member of “La Revue Nouvelle”.

Education:

Institution	Date	Degree obtained
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales--Paris School of Economics,	1997-2000	Ph.D. thesis on “Labour Mobility and Informal Economy in Russia and Ukraine” Supervisor: Georges de Menil
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales- Paris School of Economics,	1997	Master’s Degree in Economics (« Analyse et Politique Economiques » -- Specialised in Macroeconomics)
University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne	1992	First year of Master in Econometrics
University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne	1991	Bachelor Degree in Economics (Specialised in Econometrics)
University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne	1992	Bachelor Degree in Philosophy

Language skills (5: basic to 1: fluent):

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
French (native)	1	1	1
English	1	2	2
Russian	2	2	3
Serbo-Croatian (native)	1	1	2
Italian	2	2	3
Spanish	3	5	5
Ukrainian	4	5	5

Professional and teaching record

Recent Teaching (in English):

2018	Tbilisi Lviv	Illia State University LNU	Visiting Professor	Migration economics, Research methodology
2017	Kyiv	NaUKMA	Visiting Professor	Informal economy in Ukraine
2017	Belgrade	University of Belgrade -FON	Visiting Professor	Serbian Informal Economy & European economic
2016	Kyiv	NaUKMA	Visiting Professor	Labour, Migration and Informal economy in transition economies
2013	Belgrade	University of Belgrade -FON	Visiting Professor	Serbian European economic integration, European economics
2000-12	Paris	Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne – University Paris 1	Researcher	Affiliate researcher at Eureka research centre – Research in Development Economics
2008-10	Torino	International Labour Organisation	Professor	Social sciences in development studies, Labour and Informal economy in development economies
2006-09	Hanoi	French University Programme—VNU	Professor	Institutional economics
2005- 09	Paris	University Paris 12 and World Bank	Professor	Academic coordinator of the “ <i>Global Issues Seminars</i> ” in Paris.
2006-08	Paris	HEC-Paris	Professor	Master of international Finance, International Economic Trends
2006-07	Paris	SciencesPo -- Paris	Professor	Micro-Econometrics in developing countries
2005-06	Paris	University of Paris I-- FEMISE	Scientific Director	Extended research on the labour market flexibility in North Africa (Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia)
2006	Lucca	IMT, <i>School for advance studies</i>	Visiting Professor	Transition and development economics
2001- 02	Paris	CEPREMAP	Post-Doc	Employment, wages and financial development in French enterprises.
2000-02	Paris	University of Paris I (Pantheon – Sorbonne)	Lecturer	Teaching, Development economics, Labour economics, Transition Economics.

1998- 00	Lille, Versailles	University of Lille I University of Versailles Saint- Quentin	Assistant Lecturer	Teaching in first year of Master and third year of Bachelor degree: Economics of Transition
1995-97	Kyiv	University Kyiv Mohyla Academy	Teacher	Seminar on social and labour policies (in the framework of a TEMPUS program). Master degree students specialized in social issues (social workers).

Research and Policy advice Projects

Date	Location	Institution	Position	Description
2016- 17	Geneva	ILO	Researcher	Research and recommendations on unregistered labour and informal economy drivers.
2015	Paris- BXL	EuropeAid	Researcher	Research on Informal Economy in developing countries.
2011- 13	Paris	CASE-FP7- Neujobs	Researcher	Regional Labour characteristics across EU
2010- 12	Paris	CASE-FP7-Medpro	Researcher	Migration trends analysis for the Mediterranean countries
2007- 08	Paris	CASE —EU project DG ECFIN	Expert	Report on "The economic aspects of energy sector in CIS countries"
2007 - 08	Belgrade	EU project- EUROPE Framework Adviser	Senior Expert	Pension reform strategy in Serbia—Work in close cooperation with the Ministry of Labour and social protection
Nov. 2007	Damascus	EU project (ISFM)	Senior Expert	Informal economy measurement, labour market trends in Syria
2005- 06	Belgrade	Belgrade University, CEVES FREN –Economic Faculty-USAID	Researcher and senior expert	Responsible for the household budget and labour analysis. Advice provided on the Quarterly Monitor of Serbian Economy.
2004- 2005	Paris- Belgrade	International Federation for Human Rights	Senior Expert	Responsible of the Report on the Health system in Serbia, presented at the UN commission (ESCR).

1999- 2003	Brussels Podgorica	CEPS , Centre for European Policy Studies	Senior advisor and editor	Editor of the Montenegro Economic Trends. Advisor to the Montenegrin Government for Euro introduction. Project co- financed by OSI, European Agency for reconstruction, and USAID.
2001	Belgrade- Podgorica	UNDP	Senior expert	Responsible for a Report on poverty and employment in Montenegro . Results presented to NGOs working on poverty reduction within the PRSP.
1997- 98	Bucharest	Pro- democratia Foundation/ CASE	Economic advisor	Advisor on a budget revenues forecasting model. Regular Policy advice papers, contribution to the pension reform.
1995- 97	Kiev	Soros International Team of Economic Advisors to Ukraine / CASE / Open Society Foundations	Economic Advisor	Policy advice to the Cabinet of Ministry of Ukraine: budgetary and social policies (Pension fund and Chernobyl fund). Responsible for a model of inflation and budget revenues forecasts.
1994- 95	Kiev	TACIS- European centre for macroeconomic analysis of Ukraine	Expert	Research and policy advice on labour market. Project adviser. Employment survey. Participation to the Ukrainian Economic Trends.

Publication record

Book and chapters:

- NAJMAN B. [2008], “Migrations and Labour market: facilitate the mobility” in *Otto Neumaier/Gottfried Schweiger/Clemens Sedmak (eds.): Perspectives on Work*, Wien–Münster: Lit-Verlag, May
- NAJMAN B., POMFRET R.,RABALLAND G. (Eds) [2007]. [Politics and Economics of oil in the Caspian Basin](#), London: Routledge.
- NAJMAN B, POMFRET R. RABALLAND G. SOURDIN P. [2007],“[How are oil revenues redistributed in an oil economy? The case of Kazakhstan](#)”, in *Politics and Economics of oil in the Caspian Basin*, London: Routledge, 111-132.
- ALI, N. & NAJMAN B. [2017], “Informal Competition and Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa” Accepted Under revision, in *The informal economy: exploring drivers and practices*, Routledge

Papers in peer-reviewed journals:

- BAZILLIER R. & NAJMAN B. [2017], “Labour, Financial crises and Social protection: Is labour paying the price of the crisis?”, *Comparative Economic Studies*, January
- ATANASIJEVIC, J., & NAJMAN, B. [2016], “Financial Integration and Macroeconomic Sustainability: A Sector Approach to Access to Finance and the Pre-Crisis Growth Model. *Scientific Papers NaUKMA Economics*, **185**, 3-16.
- BAGAYEV I. & NAJMAN B. [2016], „Money to fill the gap? Local financial development and energy intensity in Europe and Central Asia”, submitted to *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, under review (second revision). Presented at the *European Economic Association congress* in 2014
- GACHASSIN M., NAJMAN B., RABALLAND G. [2015] “Why Roads May not be a Panacea for Rural Poverty Reduction A Cameroon Case Study”, *Development Policy Review*, May
- NAJMAN B., NEUMANN A., STYCZYŃSKA I. [2015], “When the crisis hits, do cities save employment in Europe?” *Labour Economics*, submitted
- NAHMED Z. & NAJMAN B. [2015], “Do education helps migrant on the European labour market?” *Education Economics*, submitted
- BAGAYEV I. & NAJMAN B. [2012], “Electricity (in) efficiency in transition economies: evidence from a firm’s survey”, *Serbian Association of Economists Journal of Business Economics and Management*, November-December
- DIMITRIJEVIC J. & NAJMAN B. [2008], “[Inside the credit boom: Competition, Segmentation and Information the evidence from Serbian credit market](#)”, *Comparative Economic Studies*, N°50, 253-273
- NAJMAN B. et al. (Eds) [2005], “European Union Enlargement”, *Economie et Prévision*, 163 (2), Paris. <http://ses.ens-lsh.fr/index.php?arc=d3b>
- KALUGINA E. & NAJMAN B. [2004], “Labour and Poverty in Russia: Monetary Evaluation and Self rated Perceptions”, (in French), *Economie et Statistique*, 367 (February), 83-100 -- Reedited in *Problèmes Economiques*, n°2.851, 2004, p. 36-41
- KALUGINA E. & NAJMAN B. [2003], “[Labour and Poverty in Russia: Self rated Perceptions and Monetary Evaluation](#)” (in Russian), *Ekonomitsheskii Journal*, Tom 7, N° 1, Moscow
- NAJMAN B. & PAILHÉ A. [2001], «External Labour Mobility in Russia, 1994-98: an Approach in terms of Activities», (in French) *Revue Economique*, 52 (4), 861-884.
- KOUMAKHOV R. & NAJMAN B. [2001], «Labour Hoarding in Russia: an explanation in terms of competencies », (in French) *Revue Economique*, 52 (4), 915-941

Other journals:

- BAGAYEV I. & NAJMAN B. [2014], « Post-Socialism is over: Trade reallocation between EU and Russia », *World Commerce Review*, June 2014
- MAHIEU S. & NAJMAN B. [2010], «L'Europe et la mémoire commune des crimes du passé » *La Revue Nouvelle*, N° 1, January, Brussels
- NAJMAN B. et al. [2008], «[The Economic Aspects of the Energy Sector in CIS Countries](#), *European Economy*, Economic Paper 325, June
- NAJMAN B. [2006], in *Where Does Ukraine Go? «Reforms: Locking, Continuity et Breaks»*, *La Revue Nouvelle*, N° 10, October, Brussels
- NAJMAN B. et al. [2006], «Serbia's Economy: the stylised facts 2000-2005», University of Belgrade, FREN. <http://www.fren.org.yu/en/makro2005.htm>
- MAHIEU S. & NAJMAN B. [2006], «Milosevic Legacy» («Ce qui survit à Milosevic en Serbie»), *La revue Nouvelle*, N° 3, May, Brussels
- NAJMAN B. [2001], "Informal economy in Montenegro", *Montenegro Economic Trends*, publication CEPS – ISSP, n° 5, Podgorica.
- NAJMAN B. & NAJMAN V. [1998], "Bosnia - Herzegovina Economy: from Destruction to Reconstruction?", *Convergences*, n° 24, September – October, Die.
- NAJMAN B., JIRNY A., ROGOZINSKY A., GORSKY U. [1997], «Three scenarios for the Ukrainian economy» (in Ukrainian), *National Bank of Ukraine Revue*, Kyiv, May.

Working papers:

- NAJMAN, B. ZANKO Y. [2017], «When political supply creates its own demand: The case of anti-EU politics in Visegrad countries», mimeo, University Paris Est Créteil
- ALI, N. & NAJMAN B. [2017], «Governance, Informal Competition and Productivity in Egypt», mimeo, University Paris Est
- ALI, N. & NAJMAN B. [2015], «Informal Competition and Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa» mimeo, University Paris Est
- BAGAYEV I. & NAJMAN B. [2014], „Money to fill the gap? Local financial development and energy intensity in Europe and Central Asia, Erudite working paper n°3-2014, University Paris-Est Créteil
- NAHMED Z. & NAJMAN B. [2013], „Education, Labour and Migrations in the European Union: empirical evidences”, mimeo, University Paris Est
- NAJMAN B., NEUMANN A., STYCZYŃSKA I. [2013], «The impact of socio-ecological transition on employment structure and patterns in the context of (Non) RURAL regions» *NEUJOBS working document*, CEPS, Brussels, may
- BAGAYEV I. & NAJMAN B. [2013], «Less quality more cost: Does local power sector reliability matter for electricity intensity?», *MPRA Paper* ; N° 4694
- NAJMAN B. & PRELIPCEANU R. [2012], «Labour Migration and institutions: the case of Romania» *ERUDITE working paper*, University Paris Est
- GACHASSIN M., NAJMAN B., RABALLAND G. [2010] « Roads Impact on Poverty Reduction

- A Cameroon Case Study”, *Policy Research Working Paper Series*, N°5209, World Bank
- BAZILLIER R. & NAJMAN B. [2010], “Labour, Financial crises and Social protection: Is labour paying the price of the crisis?” LEO working paper, Orléans, May
- NAJMAN B, POMFRET R. RABALLAND G. SOURDINE P. [2006], “[How are oil revenues redistributed in an oil economy? The case of Kazakhstan](#)”, *working paper at Adelaide University*. (Presented at the American Economic Association 2006 in Boston).
- DUCHENE G. JIMBOREAN R., NAJMAN B. [2005a], “[Trade off Between Cash and Deposits in Transition Economies: What are the Leading Mechanisms?](#)” mimeo, Paris.
- DUCHENE G. JIMBOREAN R., NAJMAN B. [2005b], “Structure of Monetary Assets in Transition Economies: Financial Innovation and Structural Transformation”, mimeo, Paris
- DUCHENE G., NAJMAN B & RAHMOUN T [2005], «Les déterminants de la compétitivité des firmes dans les pays du Maghreb», mimeo Paris
- NAJMAN B. [2005], “Voice, exit and loyalty on the Russian labour Market”, mimeo, Paris.
- GIGNOUX J. AND NAJMAN B. [2002], “Family labour supply and informal economy”, mimeo, Paris
- KOUMAKHOV R. and NAJMAN B. [2001], «[Labour Hoarding in Russia: Where Does it Come from?](#)», (revised version), *William Davidson Institute working paper*, Michigan University , October.
- NAJMAN B. [2000], "An attempt to measure informal GDP in transition economies: an indirect macroeconomic methodology", *Working document of Delta*, n° 2000-19, Paris, November.
- GROS D., NAJMAN B (et al.) [2000]: "[Note on the Economy of Montenegro](#)", *CEPS Working Document*, n° 142, Brussels, March.
- KOUMAKHOV R. and NAJMAN B. [1999], «Labour Hoarding in Russia: Where Does it Come from?», *Working document of Delta*, n° 99-23, Paris, December.
- DE MÉNIL G., NAJMAN B., JIRNY A., ROGOZINSKY A. [1998], “A Model of Inflation, GDP, and Budgetary Revenues for Ukraine”, *CASE working paper*, n° 126, Warsaw, May.