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Employment and Wage Adjustment: Insider and Outsider Control in a Polish Privatization Panel Study, with Felix R. Fitzroy. (2002). *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 30, 251-275, June.
Long-Run Purchasing Power Parity, Prices and Exchange Rates in Transition: The Case of Six Central and East European Countries, with Abbas Noorbakhsh. (2000). *Global Finance Journal*, 11, 87-108.

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 12th Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Limassol (June 2006)
 Money, Macro and Finance, York (September 2006)
 13th Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Montreal (June 2007)
 The Learning Week at Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis, St Louis (July, 2007)
 Conference on Economic and Financial Linkages, SIRE and Centre for Economic and Financial
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