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Publications:

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Fokins, Vadims, Morten Hansen, Romans Sidorovs and Nadezda Umpirovica (2005): *Economic inequality in the Baltics: regional disparities*, Baltic Economic Trends, 2005, No 2, Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies, Riga, Latvia.

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Newspaper articles:

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- Analysing Estonia's kroon devaluation scare. The Baltic Times # 586, 13.12.2007
- Inflation and its causes in the Baltic States. The Baltic Times # 578, 18.10.2007
- The Eurozone Catch-22. The Baltic Times # 567, 01.08.2007
- See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil. The Baltic Times # 541, 25.01.2007
- Fighting inflation in Latvia: Time to hit the brakes! The Baltic Times # 508, 18.05.2006
- Things are bad – so let's have more of it! The Baltic Times # 478, 13.10.2005
- An axis of incompetence? The Baltic Times # 456, 05.05.2005
- A small salute to Baltic monetary policy. The Baltic Times # 441, 20.01.2005
- The upcoming demographic crunch. The Baltic Times # 431, 04.11.2004
- Inflation – who is to blame? The Baltic Times # 422, 02.09.2004
- The Four Freedoms!? Three, then? Maybe two... The Baltic Times # 413, 01.07.2004
- Test results highlight education deficit. The Baltic Times # 398, 11.03.2004
- Baltics rich only by world standards. The Baltic Times # 382, 06.11.2003
- Good economics, less so politics. The Baltic Times # 372, 28.08.2003
- Latvia and EU membership: Catching up or remaining behind? The Baltic Times, 05.11.2002

- Vai atgriežas lata devalvācijas rēgs? (Is the spectre of a devaluation of the lats re-emerging?), Diena 10 February 2007.
- (Globalization and Latvia: Threats and opportunities), Diena 2006
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- Inflācija Latvijā – kurš vainīgs? (Inflation in Latvia – who is to blame?), Diena, 8 November 2005.

Web articles:

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- Ekonomiskā izaugsme: Vai Latvija sasniegs vidēES ienākumu līmeni? (Economic Growth: Will Latvia Converge to the EU Income Average?), www.DELFI.lv, 12.10.2005

Further experience (recent):

2007 and 2008:

Lectures in macroeconomics for selected employees of SEB Bank.

November and December 2005:

Lectures at the Executive MBA programme at Stockholm School of Economics in Russia (St. Petersburg).

Co-editor, 2003 – 2005

Baltic Economic Trends (BET)

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Autumn 2005:

Providing an advanced course in modern time series econometrics to selected employees from the Bank of Latvia.

1994 – 2005:

Visiting lecturer, EuroFaculty, University of Latvia

Spring 2003:

Providing evidence as an economics expert in an arbitration case between Latvijas Gaze and the Republic of Latvia

19-21 May 2003:

Providing an intensive course on advanced econometrics for employees of the Estonian central bank, Bank of Estonia.

Autumn 2002, autumn 2003, spring 2005:

Guest lectures on advanced econometrics, Tallinn Technical University, Estonia.

July 2000:

“Political Economy of Eastern Enlargement of the EU”, Summer University at CEU, Budapest

Participated as a lecturer in a multinational team delivering this course. The participants were mainly young academics, research students and civil servants from CEEC and FSU.