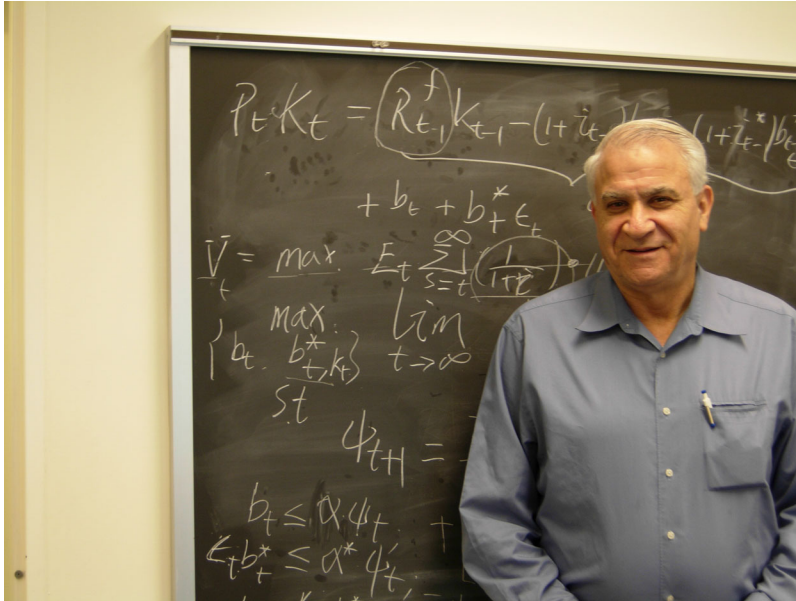


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Prizes

2017 EMET Prize in Economics

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Assaf Razin's life story is one of extremes. It follows Assaf from the Kibbutz to the city, from Israel to different parts of the world, from his childhood in the nursery bed of socialism, to the Economics Department in Chicago University, the cradle of intellectual capitalism. Our hero pursues a stellar career and personal achievements while withstanding rather dramatic personal events.

Personal Details

1941: Born in **Kibbutz Shamir**, Israel 

1958-1959: Military service in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), Disabled Veteran

Wife: Shula Razin

Children: Einat Razin (born 1973), Ronny Razin (born 1969),
and Ofer Razin (born 1966, died 1996)

Grandchildren: Iddo Razin (born 1999), Neeve Razin (born 2005)

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I. Primary Education

Primary school in Kibbutz Shamir, and high School in Mossad Ayanot, a Regional high School near Kibbutz Amir, Israel

II. HIGHER EDUCATION

(Reversed Chronological Order)

The University of Chicago: 1966-1969, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation: "Investment in Human Capital"

And Economic Growth: A Theoretical Study".
1968 M.A., Economics, University of Chicago

The Hebrew University (Rehovot Brabch) 1966 M.Sc., Agricultural
Economics (with distinction)
1963-4 B.A., Tel Aviv Extension of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem

III. Academic Positions

The Friedman Professor of International Economics,
Cornell University., 2001-2016, at present: retired
Research Professor: Ifo and LMU, Munich,
Professor Emeritus, Tel Aviv University, since 2008

IV. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Since 1994: Fellow of the Econometric Society

Since 1992: Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR),
London, UK

Since 1985: Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER),
Cambridge, USA

Since 1999: Research Associate, IZA, Berlin,

Since 1999: Research Associate, and Chairman of the scientific committee (2005-2010),
Center for Economic Studies (CES-ifo), Munich, Germany

Since 2004: Fellow, the European Economic Association

1995-2001: Member, Council of the European Economic Association

1993-1994: President, Israel Economic Association (IsEA)

V. Public Service in Israel

2002: Member of the Rabinovitch Tax Reform commission (on Labor, Capital
And International Taxation; Appointed by Israel Finance Minister);
Put into law on July 24, 2002.

1997-1999: Chief Economic Advisor, Israel's Employers' Association

1979: Director, The Economic Planning Authority (Israel Council of Economic Advisers), and Chief Economic Adviser to the Government of Israel, Ministry of Finance, Israel (Finance Minister: Simcha Ehrlich)

VI. Academic Administration Positions

1993-1994	Deputy Provost, Tel Aviv University
1981-1986	Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University, Israel
1978-1981	Founder- Director, The Pinhas Sapir Center for Development, Tel Aviv University
1974-1976	Chair, Department of Economics, Tel Aviv University

VII. University Chairs:

1980-1993: Daniel and Grace Ross Chair in International Economics,
Tel Aviv University

1993-2005: Mario Henrique Simonsen Professor of Public Economics,
Tel Aviv University

2005-2009: The Bernard L. Schwartz Chair for the Study of Global Competitive Markets,
Tel Aviv University

2000-2016: The Barbara and Steven Friedman Professor of International Economics,
Cornell University

VIII. Past Academic Positions

1969-1970	University of Minnesota
1970- 2008	Tel Aviv University
2000 - 2016	Cornell University

IX. Visiting Professor Positions

(Reversed Chronological Order)

2016: University of North Carolina, Chappel Hill

2015: Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies IHEID

2008-2009 Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow , European University Institute,
Florence

2007 Visiting Professor, University of Munich, LMU

2006 Visiting Professor, London School of Economics

2006 Visiting Professor, Yale University

1999-2001 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University

1998 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard
University

1986, 1987, 1991, 1995, and 1997 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics,
University of Chicago

1992 Visiting Professorship, Department of Economics, Yale University

1984 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Princeton
University

1976, 1981 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of
Pennsylvania

1979 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of
California at Berkeley

1977-1978 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics,
Northwestern University

1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974 Visiting Associate Professor, University of Minnesota

Visiting Scholar, and Research Consultant

1987-to-2002 and 2014-2016: Research Department, International Monetary Fund

1996: Resident Scholar, Research Department, International Monetary Fund
2005 Bank of England

1987-to-2002: Research Department, International Monetary Fund

1996: Resident Scholar, Research Department, International Monetary Fund

1998, 2000, 2003, and 2005:
EPRU, University of Copenhagen

1992-2016 : Short visits, CES, University of Munich

1991, 1992, 2000:
Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Washington DC

1987 Macroeconomics Division,
Development Research Department, World Bank

1989 Resident Scholar, Center for Advanced Studies,
Hebrew University, Jerusalem

1985, 1982, 1980, 1981
Institute for International
Economic Studies, University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden

X. Journal Editor

2003- Founder and Editor, Israel Review of Economics

- 1999- 2001: Editor, International Tax and Public Finance
- 1993- Editor, Rivoon L'Calcala, Journal of the Israeli Economic Association
(Hebrew)
- 1987-1999: Associate Editor, Journal of International Economics
- 1995-99 Associate Editor, Journal of Public Economics
- 1993- Associate Editor, Review of International Economics
- 2016- Member, Research in Economics Editorial Board

XI. Corporate Boards

- 1997-2002 External Director, First International Bank of Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1998-2003 External Director, Gan-Shmuel Food Industry, Israel
- 1990-1996: Chairman, Capital Market Investment committee,
Israel Public Sector Provident Funds,
Bank Yahav, (The Bank Hapoalim Group), Israel

XII. Tel Aviv University Appointments

- 2008- Professor emeritus
- 1979- 2008 Full Professor
- 1975-1978: Associate Professor
- 1972-1974: Senior Lecturer (with Tenure)
- 1970-1972: Lecturer

XIII. A Festschrift at 60

Economic Policy in the International Economy

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The welfare state besides globalisation and ageing forces

Assaf Razin, Efraim Sadka 07 October 2018

Globalisation, in the form of trade, migration, and financial flows, typically increases income inequality. However, this column argues that the welfare state spreads the gains from trade to almost all income groups, thereby reducing inequality. In this way, the welfare state, financed by labour and capital taxes, is able to survive international tax competition brought about by financial globalisation. Immigration is one of the ways to finance the welfare state, particularly in ageing societies.

- **International tax reforms with flexible prices**

Assaf Razin, Efraim Sadka, 18 December 2017

The ongoing advance of globalisation has created a genuine need for international tax reforms. This column explores potential reforms and their likely effects, using a model with flexible prices.

**Commercial Policy, Employed to Curb Trade Imbalances:
Revisiting Decades-Old Literature**

2017

By:

Assaf Razin

The relationship between the trade balance and tariffs puzzled economists for many decades. Prompted by current events, I revisit some of the old literature. Recently, the US is attempting to curtail the US current account deficit by commercial means. What the old literature can say about the effectiveness of these policies?

- **The welfare state and migration: Coalition-formation dynamics**

Assaf Razin, Efraim Sadka, Benjarong Suwankiri, 17 January 2015

Allowing greater immigration may raise tax revenue and help pay for the welfare state, but it also affects the future composition of the voting population.

- **Tax competition vs. tax coordination: Revisiting the debate**

Assaf Razin, Efraim Sadka, 21 January 2011

Does the free movement of factors of production lure tax authorities into a race to the bottom?

- **Immigration and the welfare state: New evidence from the EU**

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Do immigrants just move for the benefit systems?

- **Israel's positive immigration story**

Assaf Razin, 1 April 2017

Israel has received almost one million immigrants from the former Soviet Union, close to 19% of its established population. The extraordinary exodus of Soviet Jews to Israel in the 1990s is relevant to the current debate about globalisation.

- **Creditor protection and financial crises**

Assaf Razin, Galina Hale, 8 August 2009

Finding reliable indicators that predict the likelihood and severity of crises across countries has been a frustrating quest for economists. This column suggests that countries with better creditor protection suffer less when a crisis hits.

- **The ageing, crisis-prone welfare state is bad news for welfare migration**

Assaf Razin, 6 November 2010

The growing voice of skilled workers and the retired in industrialised countries is calling out for politicians to further restrict immigration in order to allay fears of stealing jobs and scrounging off benefits.

- **Theories of financial crises**

Itay Goldstein, Assaf Razin, 11 March 2013

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- **Migration and welfare in the US and Europe**

Assaf Razin, Efraim Sadka, 1 September 2014

European migration exhibits a bias towards low-skilled workers, whereas the US attracts the majority of the world's skilled migrants. At the same time, the welfare system in Europe is more generous than the one in the US.

- **Welfare state generosity and immigrants' skills**

Alon Cohen, Assaf Razin, 2 December 2008

Do generous welfare states attract less-skilled immigrants?

As the debate over whether China should reduce its current-account surplus continues, this column examines 28 such surplus reversals in advanced and emerging market economies over the past 50 years.

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