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Breznitz is one of five young North American scholars to be selected as a 2008 *Industry Study Fellow* of the Sloan Foundation. Breznitz has also been an advisor on Science Technology and Innovation Policies for multinational corporations, international organizations such as the World Bank, IFC, Fundación Chile, and the US-Israel Science and Technology Foundation as well as local and national governments in the US, Asia, and Europe. He now leads several policy projects aiming to maximize the job creation benefits of innovation in North and Latin America, Europe, and Asia.

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