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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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Year	Degree	Major	Institution	Comments
1980	Ph.D.	Mathematics	Kent State University	
1976	M.S.	Mathematics	Tartu State University	

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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Year	Academic Title	Institution	Comments
08/1993	Professor	University of South Florida	
08/1993-12/1993	Visiting Professor	University of California-Riverside	
08/1986-07/1993	Associate Professor	University of South Florida	
08/1983-07/1986	Visiting Assistant Professor	University of California-Riverside	
08/1981-07/1983	Visiting Assistant Professor	University of Southern California	
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## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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### **In preparation**

### **Submitted:**

### **Published and accepted for publication**

1. Boris Shekhtman and Tom McKinley, Polynomials with Vanishing Hessians and some density problems. *Approximation theory XV*, to appear
2. Boris Shekhtman and Tom McKinley, On a problem of Pinkus and Wajnryb regarding density of multivariate polynomials, *Proc of AMS*, Volume 145, Number 1 (2017) pp. 185–190.  
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5. Shekhtman Boris and L. Skrzypek, On a Characterization of Hilbert Spaces through minimality of orthogonal projections and related topics, *JCAAM*,(2015) Vol 13, No 3–4, 322–329.
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24. Shekhtman Boris, Some tidbits on ideal projectors, commuting matrices and their applications, *ETNA, Elec. Trans. Numer. Anal.*, 36(2009), 17–26
25. Shekhtman Boris, On the limits of Lagrange projectors, *Constructive Approximation*, 29,
  
26. Shekhtman, Boris, On a conjecture of Tomas Sauer regarding nested ideal interpolation, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **137** (2009), 1723-1728.
27. De Boor, C, Shekhtman, Boris. On the pointwise limits of bivariate Lagrange projectors, *LAA*, 429 (2008), 311--325.
28. Shekhtman, Boris. Bivariate ideal projectors and their perturbations., *Advances in Compt. Mathematics*, Volume 29, (2008), 207--228
29. Shekhtman, Boris, On error formulas for multivariate polynomial interpolation, *Approximation Theory XII, San Antonio 2007*, (M. Neamtu and L. Schumaker eds.) Nashboro Press 2008, 386--397.
30. Shekhtman, Boris., W-X, Ma, Linear System arising from a Polynomial Problem . *Chinese Annals of Mathematics, Chin. Ann. Math, Volume 28B, number 3, (2007), 283—292*
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34. Shekhtman, Boris. On one question of Ed Saff . *ETNA, Elec. Trans. Numer. Anal.*, Vol 25, (2006), 439-445
35. Shekhtman, Boris., Skrzypek, L. Norming points of Orthogonal projections . *Abstract and Applied Analysis*, vol. 2006, Article ID 42305, 17 pages.
36. Shekhtman, Boris. On a Naive Error Formula for Multivariate Interpolation. *Splines and Wavelets, Wavelets and Splines, Athens 2005, Mod. Methods Math.*, (2006), 416--427
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80. Shekhtman, Boris, and G. Gierz. "On Archimidian ordered vector spaces and a characterization of simplices." *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* 116:2 (1992): 369-375.
81. Shekhtman, Boris. "Discrete approximating operators on function algebras." *Constr. Approx.* 8:3 (1992): 371-377.
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83. Shekhtman, Boris, B. L. Chalmers, and K. C. Pan. "A strategy for proving extensions of the  $4/3$  conjecture." *Approximation theory (Memphis, TN, 1991), Lecture Notes in Pure and Appl. Math., Dekker, New York* 138 (1992): 207-215.
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Editor of: Journal of Applied Functional Analysis,  
Editor of: Journal of Abstract and Applied Analysis,

Referee for 17 leading journals in mathematics.

### **Ph. D. students:**

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K. C. Pan (1990), I. Ivanov (1992), R. Taylor (2007), D. Prokhorov (in progress), T. McKinley (in progress)  
Member of over 30 Ph. D. committees.

### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Approximation Theory and Classical Analysis  
Algebraic Geometry  
Functional Analysis  
Harmonic Analysis  
Linear Algebra  
Graph Theory

### **Contracts and Grants from FAST**

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**Proposal Title** Projections in Approximation Theory, \$15, 000, NSF, 06/1981-07/1982

**Proposal Title** Cooperative research USF-Inria (France), \$25, 000, NSF-FR, 06/1996-07/1996

**Proposal Status Description** : Declined by Sponsor

**Proposal Begin Date** : 05/01/08      **Proposal End Date** : 04/30/11



## GOVERNANCE/COMMITTEES

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Committee</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Institution</b>
05/2008-09/2009	New Appointments Committee	Member	USF
08/2007-05/2008	Library Committee	Member	USF, Department of Mathematics and Statistics
2007	member college of arts and sciences		
08/2006-05/2008			

08/1979-05/1980

University Fellowship, Kent State University

01/1976

Republic prize for the best diploma in Mathematics, Tallin, USSR

01/1974

Medal of Estonian Students Math. Society, Tartu, USSR