

Zalman Rubinstein (1933-2006)

Professor (emeritus) Zalman Rubinstein of the University of Haifa passed away unexpectedly on September 7, 2006.

Born in Warsaw, Poland, on June 14, 1933, he completed his PhD under Mishael Zedek at the University of Maryland in 1962, was a Research Fellow at Harvard (1962-1965), taught at Clark University (1965-1972), and at the University of Haifa (1972-1999), with visiting positions at Carnegie-Mellon, University of Michigan, University of Colorado, and Tel-Aviv University.

Zalman's area of research was complex analysis, with a special interest in the zeros of real and complex polynomials; he wrote over 30 papers on this subject.

He served as chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Clark (1967-1969), Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences & Mathematics at University of Haifa (1975-1977), and was chairman of the Faculty association at University of Haifa.

Zalman Rubinstein was President of the Israel Mathematical Union in 1974-1976.