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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, Mathematics

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Graduate Fellowship, National Science Foundation, (1972-1975)
- Sloan Postdoctoral Fellowship, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, (1979-1979)
- MacArthur Prize Fellowship, MacArthur Foundation, (1983-1988)
- Fellow, Amer. Assoc. for Adv. of Science, (1995-1995)
- Guggenheim Fellowship, Guggenheim Foundation, (1996-1996)
- Fellow, American Mathematical Society, (2012-2012)
- Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley, (1976-1978)
- Assistant Professor, Courant Institute, New York University, (1978-1980)
- Professor, University of California, Berkeley, (1980-1984)
- Professor, University of California, San Diego, (1984-1987)
- Professor, Stanford University, (1987-1992)
- Bass Professor, Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University, (1992- present)
- Visiting Member, Institute for Advanced Study, (1979-1980)
- Spring Visiting Member, Institute for Advanced Study, (1984-1984)
- Visiting Professor, Courant Institute, New York University, (1989-1990)
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, Institute for Advanced Study, (1992-1993)
- Autumn Visiting Professor, Harvard University, (1999-1999)
- Autumn Eilenberg Chair, Columbia University, (2009-2009)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Lobachevsky Medal and Prize, Russian Academy of Sciences and Kazan State University (2017)
- Heinz Hopf Prize, ETH Zurich (2017)
- Rolf Schock Prize in Mathematics, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (2017)
- Wolf Prize in Mathematics, Wolf Foundation (2107)
- Bocher Prize, American Mathematical Society (1989)

## BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Editor, Journal of Differential Geometry
- Editor, Communications in Analysis and Geometry
- Editor, Calculus of Variations and PDE
- Chair, Mathematics Department, Stanford University (2001 - 2004)
- Member, Fachbeirat for Max Planck Institute for Gravitation (2004 - 2010)
- Member, Scientific Advisory Committee of Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (2007 - 2012)
- Co-Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee of Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (2009 - 2012)
- Chair, Committee to choose director of Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (2012 - 2012)
- Clay Senior Scholar, Park City Mathematics Institute (2013 - 2013)
- Chair of review committee, National Center for Theoretical Sciences Hsinchu (2013 - 2013)
- Member of Advisory Board, Institute of Mathematics Academia Sinica (2013 - 2013)
- Program Committee and lecturer, Mathematical Congress of the Americas (2013 - 2013)
- Organizer, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute program in Mathematical General Relativity (2013 - 2013)
- Member, National Academy of Sciences (1991 - 1991)
- Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1988 - 1988)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Stanford University (1977)
- B.S., University of Dayton (1972)

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2015-16

- Topics in Differential Geometry: MATH 286 (Spr)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Existence and geometric structure of metrics on surfaces which extremize eigenvalues** *BULLETIN OF THE BRAZILIAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY*  
Schoen, R.  
2013; 44 (4): 777-807
- **Convexity of Reduced Energy and Mass Angular Momentum Inequalities** *ANNALES HENRI POINCARÉ*  
Schoen, R., Zhou, X.  
2013; 14 (7): 1747-1773
- **Minimal surfaces and eigenvalue problems** *Contemporary Mathematics*  
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2013; 599: 105-122
- **Specifying Angular Momentum and Center of Mass for Vacuum Initial Data Sets** *COMMUNICATIONS IN MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS*  
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2011; 306 (3): 785-803
- **ON THE EXISTENCE OF HAMILTONIAN STATIONARY LAGRANGIAN SUBMANIFOLDS IN SYMPLECTIC MANIFOLDS** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MATHEMATICS*

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2011; 133 (4): 1067-1092
- **The first Steklov eigenvalue, conformal geometry, and minimal surfaces** *ADVANCES IN MATHEMATICS*  
Fraser, A., Schoen, R.  
2011; 226 (5): 4011-4030
  - **CURVATURE, SPHERE THEOREMS, AND THE RICCI FLOW** *BULLETIN OF THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY*  
Brendle, S., Schoen, R.  
2011; 48 (1): 1-32
  - **Riemannian manifolds of positive curvature** *Proceedings of the International Congress of Mathematicians*  
Schoen, R. M., Brendle, S.  
2010
  - **Gravitating opposites attract** *CLASSICAL AND QUANTUM GRAVITY*  
Beig, R., Gibbons, G. W., Schoen, R. M.  
2009; 26 (22)
  - **Manifolds with 1/4-pinched curvature are space forms** *JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY*  
Brendle, S., Schoen, R.  
2009; 22 (1): 287-307
  - **Isoperimetric inequality for fiat surfaces** *Proceedings of the 13th International Workshop on Differential Geometry and Related Fields*  
Schoen, R. M., Choe, J.  
2009
  - **Sphere theorems in geometry** *Geometry, analysis, and algebraic geometry: forty years of the Journal of Differential Geometry*  
Schoen, R., Brendle, S.  
Int. Press.2009 : 49–84
  - **On static n-body configurations in relativity, 10 page preprint** *Classical and Quantum Gravity*  
Schoen, R. M., Beig, R.  
2009; 26: 7
  - **A COMPACTNESS THEOREM FOR THE YAMABE PROBLEM** *JOURNAL OF DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY*  
Khuri, M. A., Marques, F. C., Schoen, R. M.  
2009; 81 (1): 143-196
  - **Classification of manifolds with weakly 1/4-pinched curvatures** *ACTA MATHEMATICA*  
Brendle, S., Schoen, R. M.  
2008; 200 (1): 1-13
  - **A generalization of Hawking's black hole topology theorem to higher dimensions** *COMMUNICATIONS IN MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS*  
Galloway, G. J., Schoen, R.  
2006; 266 (2): 571-576
  - **On the asymptotics for the vacuum Einstein constraint equations** *JOURNAL OF DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY*  
Corvino, J., Schoen, R. M.  
2006; 73 (2): 185-217
  - **Entire spacelike hypersurfaces of prescribed Gauss curvature in Minkowski space** *JOURNAL FUR DIE REINE UND ANGEWANDTE MATHEMATIK*  
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Schoen, R. M.  
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  - **The mathematics of general relativity: Problems and progress** *Sesquicentennial Conference of Mathematics at Washington University*  
Schoen, R.

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edited by Hoffman, D.  
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edited by Hoffman, D.  
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- **Minimizing area among Lagrangian surfaces: The mapping problem** *JOURNAL OF DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY*  
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- **Global existence theorems for harmonic maps to nonlocally compact spaces** *Comm Anal Geom*  
Schoen, R. M., Korevaar, N.  
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- **The effect of curvature on the behavior of harmonic functions and mappings** *Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations in Differential Geometry*  
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- **ON THE CONFORMAL AND CR AUTOMORPHISM-GROUPS** *GEOMETRIC AND FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS*

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- **CONFORMAL DEFORMATION OF A RIEMANNIAN METRIC TO CONSTANT SCALAR CURVATURE** *JOURNAL OF DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY*  
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- **THE STRUCTURE OF COMPLETE STABLE MINIMAL-SURFACES IN 3-MANIFOLDS OF NONNEGATIVE SCALAR CURVATURE** *COMMUNICATIONS ON PURE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS*  
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- **POSITIVITY OF THE TOTAL MASS OF A GENERAL SPACE-TIME** *PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS*  
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- **PROOF OF THE POSITIVE MASS CONJECTURE IN GENERAL-RELATIVITY** *COMMUNICATIONS IN MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS*  
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- **COMPACT GROUP ACTIONS AND THE TOPOLOGY OF MANIFOLDS WITH NON-POSITIVE CURVATURE** *TOPOLOGY*  
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