

My Failures, past and present

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Abstract: This talk concerns a hidden layer of scientific work that never makes it into daylight. Projects may fail, and they do sometimes, but each failure teaches lessons to be learned, and these will be addressed in the talk. On the side, certain dead-end streets of the last fifty years of Constructive Approximation Theory and Applications will be reviewed, but the final goal of the talk is to encourage all younger scientists in the audience to go on in spite of failures.