1137-57-235   **Jozef H. Przytycki*** (`przytyck@gwu.edu`), Phillips Hall 801 22nd St. NW Washington, Washington, DC 20052. *Kauffman Bracket Skein Algebras: Old and New.*

I will outline the history of the Kauffman Bracket Skein Algebras from Summer 1985 and Kauffman discovery of his bracket, via my definition of Kauffman bracket skein module in April 1987, my work with Jim Hoste, Doug Bullock, and Adam Sikora till the recent work with Mathathoners (Marithania, Rhea, Sujoy, and Xiao) on product to sum formulas. (Received February 05, 2018)