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## CV of Failure

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Modeled after the Failure CV posted by Princeton professor [Johannes Haushofer](#)  
Based on the concept written by Edinburgh professor [Melanie Stefan](#)

The following list is incomplete and also partially shrouds the fact that I have avoided applying to many positions *out of fear* of failing in the first place – my hard drive is filled with partially complete applications.

### REJECTED JOBS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>QCI</b> <i>Lab Manager</i>	<b>New Haven, CT</b> <i>1/2019</i>		<b>Boeing</b> <i>RF Engineer</i>	<b>Seattle, WA</b> <i>1/2019</i>
<b>IBM</b> <i>Q, Z Research Intern</i>	<b>Yorktown Heights, NY</b> <i>1/2019</i>		<b>Jefferson Lab</b> <i>Electronics Engineer</i>	<b>Newport News, VA</b> <i>1/2019</i>
<b>D-Wave</b> <i>General Physicist</i>	<b>Burnaby, BC</b> <i>1/2019</i>		<b>Fermilab</b> <i>RF Microwave Engineer</i>	<b>Batavia, IL</b> <i>1/2019</i>
<b>Lincoln Labs</b> <i>Entry Level Technical Analyst</i>	<b>Boston, MA</b> <i>1/2019</i>		<b>Aethercomm</b> <i>Junior RF Test Technician</i>	<b>Carlsbad, CA</b> <i>1/2019</i>
<b>Rigetti</b> <i>Junior Quantum Engineer</i>	<b>Berkeley, CA</b> <i>4/2018, 1/2019</i>		<b>Among many, many more job applications...</b>	

### REJECTED DEGREE PROGRAMS

<b>Ph. D</b> in Physics from <b>Harvard University</b>	<b>Cambridge, MA</b>
<b>Ph. D</b> in Physics from <b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Cambridge, MA</b>
<b>Ph. D</b> in Physics from <b>U. Colorado – Boulder</b>	<b>Boulder, CO</b>
<b>Ph. D</b> in Physics from <b>U. California – Berkeley</b>	<b>Berkeley, CA</b>
<b>Ph. D</b> in Physics from <b>U. Texas - Austin</b>	<b>Austin, TX</b>
<b>Ph. D</b> in Physics from <b>U. California – Santa Barbara</b>	<b>Santa Barbara, CA</b>
<b>B. S</b> from Caltech, Columbia, Harvard, MIT, Princeton, University of Chicago	<b>2015</b>

### REJECTED INTERNSHIPS

➤ Rigetti	<b>2018</b>
➤ IBM	<b>2018</b>
➤ Bell Labs	<b>2017, 2018</b>
➤ USEQIP	<b>2017</b>
➤ DAAD – Research Institute in Science and Engineering	<b>2017</b>
➤ Yale University Light Fellowship (withdrew)	<b>2017</b>
➤ AAAS Science Mass Media Fellowship	<b>2017</b>

### REJECTED AWARDS

➤ <u>National Science Foundation</u> Graduate Research Fellowship Program (withdrew)	<b>2018</b>
➤ <u>Yale Undergraduate Research Symposium</u> Poster Presentation	<b>2017</b>
➤ Yale University Science, Technology, and Research Scholars	<b>2016</b>
➤ <u>Washington State Employees Credit Union</u> Scholarship	<b>2015</b>
➤ <u>Amazon</u> Student Scholarship	<b>2015</b>
➤ Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship	<b>2015</b>

### REJECTED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

➤ Research Science Institute	<b>2013, 2014</b>
➤ High School Honors Science Program	<b>2014</b>
➤ Summer Science Program	<b>2013</b>
➤ Northwest Association of Biomedical Researchers Student Research Fellows	<b>2013</b>
➤ Teens in Public Service Internship Program	<b>2013</b>