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Acepten la injusticia, traguen el veneno; que todo se equilibra al final. — Marcelo Bielsa¹

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Rejections CV

This is the list of rejections I have had so far. I borrowed this idea from other researchers such as, for example, [Johannes Haushofer](#) or [Raimundo Undurraga](#). I do this to keep in mind that this is a long game. We have far more rejections than acceptances along the way. Writing rejections here is a liberating experience. Always remember to enjoy the process and do not frustrate too much!

Rejected in Econ Job Market

These include only campus visits. I was rejected from too many other places to put them here :)

2024 Bank of Canada, Fed Board

Rejected from Econ or similar Ph.D programs

2018 UChicago, Columbia University, Minnesota, Financial Economics Northwestern University, Boston University

Journal Rejections

2025 AEJ: Macro

2024 QJE, ReStud, AER

2023 QJE, JME, JoLE, ReStat

Fellowship and/or Internship Rejections

2023 Central Bank of Chile, International Monetary Fund, San Francisco FED, New York FED, St. Louis FED

2022 Central Bank of Chile

Conference Rejections

2025 SED Summer Meeting (Waitlist), Barcelona GSE Forum

2024 SED Winter Meeting, Barcelona GSE Forum

2023 SED Meetings, Barcelona GSE Forum, CEBRA, NBER Monetary Economics Meeting

2022 SED Meetings

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