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## My CV of failures

This documents complements my vitae. It contains my most egregious academic failures. My goal is to show junior colleagues that failure is part of life. (Disclosure: the idea isn't mine. Please, google "Nature + cv of failures" for more information.)

## Ph.D Programs

## Rejected applications

University of Washington, Oceanography, 2013 Oregon State University, Oceanography, 2013

## 'Special' admission

MIT-WHOI, Oceanography, 2013. (I was offered admission under a Brazil-MIT fellowship.)

## **Publications**

#### Rejected papers

1. Ceccopieri, da Silveira, Rocha, et al.: "Observational Evidence of the South Atlantic Subtropical Counter Current," submitted to GRL.

## Papers I didn't submit

- 1. Rocha & Young, 2015: Is Nakamura eddy diffusivity consistent with single-particle Taylor's diffusivity? (I lost interest in the subject before completing the first draft.)
- 2. Rocha & Young, 2016: Geostrophic turbulence driven by uniform wind stress. (I lost interest in the problem while writing a draft partially because my advisor also suggested the problem to somebody else.)

### **Honors and Awards**

#### Awards I didn't win

1. AGU Fall Meeting, Outstanding Student Paper Award, 2014. (One of the judges didn't even report his/her scores.)