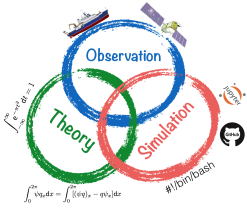


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My CV of failures

This document 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.)