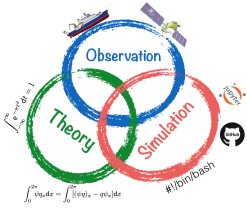


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### My CV of failures

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

3. 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 the problem was also suggested to somebody else.)

1. Rocha, da Silveira, and Gangopadhyay, 2011: The Brazil Current recirculation cell: A theoretical-parametric approach.

## 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.)