

CV OF FAILURES

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I copied this idea, and the first sentence, from [Johannes Haushofer](#) who is an outstanding psychologist and economist. He cites other *cv of failures* outside of economics: [Melanie I. Stefan](#), [Sara Rywe](#), and [Samuel Lord](#).

Most of what I try fails, but these failures are often invisible, while the successes are visible.

An interviewee in a freakonomics podcast episode said that people often see the tech stars – like Mark Zuckerberg or Steve Jobs – at their top of their careers. However, people fail to understand that they needed to take innumerable small steps to get to the top. Among those small steps, there are several step backs, mistakes, and failures. Even though I am not a super star economist, this CV of Failures is an attempt to provide some perspective on my journey and hopefully motivate someone to pursue an academic path. (Work in progress)

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