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## **CV of Failures**

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Most of what I attempt ends in failure. These failures are frequent but always propel me forward. This CV of Failures is an endeavor to provide balance to the record of my professional career and personal development, while also offering insight to the reader. This idea is not mine, but rather comes from a wonderful article in Nature by Melanie I. Stefan, a Lecturer in the School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Edinburgh, and Johannes Haushofer, a Goh Keng Swee Professor of Economics at the National University of Singapore. Johannes emphasizes that his CV of Failures has garnered more attention than his entire body of academic work. This holds true in the real world, where everyone experiences failures, though these failures often go unnoticed by others. Thus, there is significant value in learning the failures of others.

### **Schools I Did Not Get Into**

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| 2024 | 9th International FMM Summer School, Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies |
| 2019 | Master Program in Applied Economics, Université de Lille                                 |
|      | Master Program in Economic Analysis and Policy, Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne    |
|      | Master Program in Economics, Université Côte d'Azur                                      |
|      | Master Program in Economics, Université Paris-Saclay                                     |

### **Positions I Failed to Get**

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| 2023 | Socioeconomics Editor and Researcher, Open Development Cambodia |
| 2019 | Internship Program, Cambodia Resource Development Institute     |

### **Fellowships, Honors, and Scholarships Not Awarded**

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| 2023 | Ireland Fellows Programme                          |
| 2015 | MoEYS Provincial Outstanding Student in Literature |

### **Paper Rejections From Academic Journals**

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| 2022 | The Journal of Finance |
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### **Article Rejections From Media Outlets**

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| 2021 | The New York Time, The The Diplomat (x2), The Phnom Penh Post (x2), Southeast Asia Globe, Asia Times (x2) |
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### **Conference Presentations I Did Not Get**

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| 2024 | The 58th Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association   |
|      | Alternative Approaches to Innovation in a Dynamic World Workshop |
|      | Meeting of Young Minds in Frontiers of Economics Conference      |
| 2023 | 2023 Australasian Aid Conference                                 |
|      | Promoting a Culture of Research Workshop                         |
|      | Applied Young Economist Webinar                                  |
| 2022 | Credit Markets and Policies in South Asia Workshop               |
|      | Young Economists' Meeting 2022                                   |

### **Exams I Failed**

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| 2024 | IELTS Academic Test        |
| 2023 | IELTS Academic Test (x2)   |
| 2022 | IELTS Academic Test        |
| 2018 | Macroeconomic Dynamics     |
| 2017 | Mathematics for Economists |