

CV of Failure

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This idea, CV of failure, is not mine. I first noticed this idea when I was doing my exchange in University of Chicago. One of my classmates in PHYS323, Mr. Chuyang Ding was hosting a personal website. I saw a CV of failure for the first time on his website.

Indeed, though I may have success from time to time in my life, failure is an inevitable major theme of it. I find it much easier to remember the failures I experienced than trying to recall some unimportant success. Everytime I do that, the feeling of humiliation comes back to me, as if it has never dissipated in time.

Bachelor Program

National University of Singapore, Bachelor of Science, physics, 2020, rejected

University of Hong Kong, Bachelor of Economics and Finance, 2018, rejected

Peking University, Guanghua School of Management, 2018, didn't score high enough in NCEE.

Scholarship

University of Hong Kong, General Round of Scholarship, 2018-19, rejected

University of Hong Kong, General Round Scholarship, 2020-21, rejected

University of Hong Kong, Jockey Club Scholarship, 2019-20, rejected

Ph.D. program I did not get into

MIT, Harvard, Princeton, Caltech

High School Miscellaneous Failures

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Antai College of Economics & Management, Independent Recruitment, rejected, 2018

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Zhi Yuan Summer camp, didn't get nomination from high school, 2018

Peking University, Autumn physics camp, failed the test, didn't get any offer, 2017

34th CPHO, 2017, ranked 27th in the province, didn't get into the province representative team

33rd CPHO, 2016, ranked about 70th in the province, failed the experiment part

Zhixin physics camp, 2017, didn't get any decent rank.

Pan pearl physics olympiad, 2016, didn't get any decent rank.

National College Entrance Examination, scored 668/750, ranked about 700, couldn't get into any decent college, 2018

College Miscellaneous Failures

University of Hong Kong, Young Scientist Scheme, rejected

Cambridge visiting, 2020, rejected