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## CV of Failures

### INTRODUCTION

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Not only achievements but also failures play a big part in shaping the present me. Therefore, I created a CV of Failures to record my past attempts that are not listed in my CV. I hope this document can remind me (or anyone else who finds it helpful) that it is fine to fail and provide me with the courage to take risks and keep trying new things in the future.

I first learned this idea from [Christine Peijinn Tsai](#), and was later impressed by the article "CV of failures" published in *Nature* by [Melanie Stefan](#). I referenced the format from [Johannes Haushofer](#).

*\*This document was initially created on 2022.03.06, so the events before this date were listed according to my memory. It is highly possible that some of them are missing.*

### DEGREE PROGRAMS I WAS REJECTED FROM (2022 FALL)

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#### Biostatistics Ph.D. programs

- Columbia University
- Emory University
- John Hopkins University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Minnesota
- University of Pennsylvania

#### Statistics Ph.D. programs

- North Carolina State University
- University of Washington
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

### COURSES/CLUBS I DID NOT GET INTO

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- **Design-School**, National Taiwan University (NTU), 2016
- **NTU Maker**, NTU, 2016

### JOBS/VOLUNTEERS I DID NOT GET

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#### Part-time Jobs

- **Server**, Starbucks, 2020

#### Volunteers

- **Staff**, NTU Music Festival, 2016
- **Staff**, Taipei Film Festival, 2015

## COMPETITIONS I DID NOT WIN

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*\*By not winning, I mean either not winning a prize or not advancing to the next level.*

### **Not winning a prize**

- Shopee Code League, 2020

### **Not advancing to the next level**

- High School Science Fair, Taipei First Girls High School (TFG), 2014
- High School Student Academic Competence Contest (Mathematics), TFG, 2013 & 2014
- Asian Pacific Mathematics Olympiad, Regional semi-final in Taiwan, 2015