

# CV of Failures

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A list of failures might seem depressing, but it exists for a good reasons:

- **Being transparent about the fact that failures occur, a lot.** A CV might be impressive, but it does not show the failed attempts, it only shows the successes.
- **Giving a purpose to failures.** Failing is not fun, but being able to put each failure on a CV of failures gives a silver lining to each failure.

Please keep in mind that this document only mentions the failures. It does not mention any circumstances that might explain how the failure is not necessarily a reflection of my skill, character or work ethic.

2018-04	DevOps Enterprise Summit	Rejected to give a talk
2018-04	Lambdaconf	Failed to give a talk because of a scheduling conflict
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2018-04	IMEC	Rejected to give a GTD workshop
2018-04	GitHub	Rejected by mistake, but without a fix
2018-04	KubeCon	Ignored when I applied to give a talk
2018-04	SRECon	Ignored when I applied to give a talk
2018-04	DockerCon	Ignored when I applied to give a talk
2018-04	Social Print Studio	Rejected to connect through AngelList
2018-03	Tamedia TX	Rejected to give a talk
2018-03	Software Craftmanship Conference	Rejected to give a talk
2018-03	Google Next Conference	Rejected to give a talk
2018-03	UgentDSS	Rejected to give a talk
2018-02	Better Software East	Ignored when I applied to give a talk
2018-02	StarCanada	Ignored when I applied to give a talk
2018-02	StarWest	Ignored when I applied to give a talk
2018-02	DevOps East	Ignored when I applied to give a talk
2018-02	Innovation summit	Ignored when I applied to give a talk
2018-01	Velocity	Ignored when I applied to give a talk
2018-01	Code Beam SF	Rejected to give a talk
2018-01	Thinking digital	Rejected to give a talk for all seven conferences.
2017-12	ETH	Rejected for a guest lecture at the functional programming course.
2017-11	Google	Rejected to give a tech talk, three times.
2017-09	ETH Zürich	Failed to publish my thesis.
2017-09	Keis	Failed to get a response to my application after a referral and an interview
2017-08	Channable	Rejected for a full time position after two interviews.
2017-08	TVision Insights	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	TuringJump	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	Tripshot	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	Tesla	Failed to get a response to my three applications.
2017-08	Swift	Failed to get a response after an interview without a rejection.
2017-08	Stackoverflow	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	Spotify	Failed to get a response after an interview.
2017-08	Soostone	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	Sinspace	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	Quviq	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	Plowtech	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	Permutive	Failed to get a response after being referred by a head hunter.
2017-08	Opus	Failed to get a response after being contacted.

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2017-08	NStack	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	Lumiguide	Failed to get a response after two interviews without a rejection.
2017-08	Leapyear	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	IOHK	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	IFTTT	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	Haskell Lovers Stealth Co.	Failed to get a response to my application.
2017-08	Google	Failed to get a response to my six applications.
2017-08	Blk.io	Failed to get a response to set up an interview.
2017-08	Awake networks	Failed to get a response to an application.
2017-08	Adjoint	Failed to get a response after multiple interviews without a rejection.
2017-08	Barclays	Failed to negotiate a better offer after six interviews.
2017-08	Digital asset	Rejected for a full-time position after two interviews.
2017-08	Galois	Rejected for a full-time position without interviews.
2017-08	Sqream	Rejected for a full-time remote position without interviews.
2017-08	Github Universe	Rejected to speak at github universe 2017.
2017-08	Ambiata	Rejected for a full-time position without interviews.
2017-07	Stripe	Rejected for a full-time position without interviews.
2017-07	Fugue	Rejected for a full-time position without interviews.
2017-07	Dropbox	Rejected for a full-time SRE position without interviews.
2017-07	Well-typed	Rejected for a full-time position after two interviews.
2017-06	Wealthport	Failed to get a response to set up an initial call.
2017-06	ESMOL Parents Association	Failed to bring them on as my client after three months of negotiations.
2017-06	IBM	Rejected for any position without even a first response.
2017-06	Standard Chartered	Failed to negotiate an agreement after receiving an offer and more than ten interviews.
2017-06	Digital Asset	Rejected for a part-time short-term contracting position.
2017-06	Quadrature capital	Failed to negotiate a less-ridiculous NDA for an interview.
2017-06	Gambit Research	Rejected for a full-time position.
2017-05	Cosmobutler	Failed to bring them on as my client.
2017-05	IBM	Rejected for a full-time position without interviews.
2017-05	Twint	Rejected for a devops position after two interviews.
2017-05	G-Research	Rejected for a full-time position after one interview.
2017-05	Amazon	Failed to get a first reply to an application.
2017-05	SCS	Rejected for any position without any interviews.
2017-05	Fugue	Rejected for any position without any interviews.
2017-05	Codeworld	Rejected for remote part-time position without any interviews.
2017-04	NStack	Rejected for remote part-time position after an initial call.
2017-04	Functor	Failed to get an initial reply.
2017-04	Simplaex	Rejected for a full-time remote position in 2017 after four interviews.
2017-03	Secucloud	Rejected for a full-time position in 2017 after two interviews.
2017-03	Vacation Labs	Rejected for a full-time remote position without interviews.
2017-03	Habito	Rejected for remote part-time position without interviews.
2017-03	XTX	Rejected for full-time position in 2017 after five interviews.
2017-03	Improbable	Rejected for full-time position in 2017 after five interviews.
2017-03	Ambiata	Failed to get a first set of interviews.
2017-02	Standard Chartered	Failed to get a first set of interviews.
2017-01	ETH	Thesis proposal rejected: Functional property discovery and test generation.
2016-11	Digital Asset	Rejected for part-time remote position after first interview.
2016-11	IOHK	Rejected for full-time position after first interview.
2016-11	Atidot	Failed to secure my first consulting gig.
2016-11	Google	Rejected for full-time position in 2017 after an internship and five interviews.
2016-11	Ambiata	Failed to get a reply after a first interview.
2016-11	Front row education	Failed to get a reply after an initial application.
2016-09	Facebook	Rejected for full-time position in 2017 after internship.
2016-08	Alphasheets	Rejected for a remote contracting job after first interview.
2016-08	Lumiguide	Rejected for a remote contracting job without an interview.
2016-08	Luna	Rejected for a remote contracting job after first interview.

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2016-08	Leapyear	Rejected for a remote contracting job after first interview.
2016-08	Myrtle	Rejected for a remote contracting job without an interview.
2016-08	FPComplete	Rejected for a remote contracting job without an interview.
2016-08	Standard Chartered	Rejected for a remote contracting job without an interview.
2016-08	Awake networks	Rejected for a remote contracting job after first interview.
2016-07	Well-typed	Rejected for a first interview for a remote contracting job.
2016-06	Wrinkl	Rejected for a first interview for a remote contracting job.
2016-01	Twitter	Rejected for an internship after a first interview.
2015-11	Dropbox	Rejected for an internship after a first interview.
2015-11	Github	Rejected for a first interview.
2015-10	Twitter	Failed to get a reply after initial application for an internship.
2015-02	Tsuru Capital	Rejected for an internship after a first interview.
2014-12	Google	Failed to get on a Haskell team for the internship.