

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.

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 after emailing the wrong person with the solution to their code exercise.
2017-05	Cosmobutler	Failed to bring them on as my client.
2017-05	IBM	Rejected for a full-time position without interviews.
2017-05	IBM	Failed to get a first reply to an application
2017-05	Parents association ESMOL	Failed to secure as a client
2017-05	Twint	Rejected for a devops position after two interviews
2017-05	G-Research	Rejected for a graduate position on an 'research and development' team 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 because I have not mastered German
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
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