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This is a record of attempts that did not work out. It is inspired by Jia-Bin Huang's CV of Failure and the wider practice of making the hidden side of academic life visible.

Replace the bracketed text with your own experience, add or remove rows freely, and keep only the sections that feel useful. An optional reflection can name what changed after each attempt.

Degree programs I did not get into

- 20XX **[Degree or program]** *[University or institution]*
[Optional reflection: what I learned or tried next]
- 20XX **[Degree or program]** *[University or institution]*
[Optional reflection]

Positions and internships I did not get

- 20XX **[Role or internship]** *[Lab, company, or department]*
[Optional reflection]
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[Optional reflection]

Papers and projects that were rejected

- 20XX **[Paper or project title]** *[Conference, journal, program, or review round]*
[Optional reflection or later outcome]
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[Optional reflection or later outcome]

Grants and proposals that were not funded

- 20XX **[Proposal or grant]** *[Funding body or program]*
[Optional reflection]
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[Optional reflection]

Awards and scholarships I did not receive

- 20XX **[Award or scholarship]** *[Organization]*
[Optional reflection]
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[Optional reflection]

Experiments, ideas, and directions that did not work

- 20XX **[Experiment, prototype, or research direction]** *[Brief context]*
[What failed, what changed, or what became possible afterward]
- 20XX **[Experiment, prototype, or research direction]** *[Brief context]*
[Optional reflection]