**MOTIVATIONS FOR A FAILURE CV**

- So that I take complete responsibility for these failures without blaming anyone else.
- So that students and junior colleagues may appreciate that everyone fails (often).
- So that the academic world may learn to recognize unsuccessful efforts while evaluating each other.

**SERIOUS PAPER SUBMISSIONS THAT WERE REJECTED**

This doesn’t include papers we self-selected out of submitting, which is much more numerous.


**ADMITTED Ph.D. STUDENTS WHO WENT ELSEWHERE**

Student names elided to protect their privacy. Final grad school destinations are shown.
• Purdue University (Fall 2020)
• North Carolina State University (Fall 2020)
• NYU (Fall 2019)
• Princeton (Fall 2019)

REJECTED APPLICATIONS

• Aresty Governor’s school summer science program, Jan 2020
• Microsoft investigator fellowship, Oct 2019
• Rutgers Connection Network (RCN) for peer-to-peer mentoring, Sep 2019

REJECTED FUNDING PROPOSALS

• NSF medium core, submitted Dec 2022
• Google faculty research award, submitted Dec 2022
• Amazon research award (submitted fall 2022)
• NSF medium core, submitted Dec 2021
• Facebook distributed systems request for proposals, Dec 2019

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