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This list only includes items since Sep 2018.

**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, Dec 2021
- Facebook distributed systems request for proposals, Dec 2019

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