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Contact details in CV of successes

The clear majority of what I undertake fails, in every aspect of my life, be it professional or personal. I believe it is also the case for most of people. We all have a list of all the stuff we tried that did not work out, for some reason. Here is mine - it is by no means exhaustive.

CV of failures

Education

Postgraduate programs I did not get into

- (2016) PhD in Government
 University of Virginia
- Was first on waiting list – did not get an offer

- (2016) PhD in Political Science
 University of Colorado, Boulder
- Waitlisted

- (2016) MSc in Philosophy and Public Policy
 London School of Economics
- Rejected

Undergraduate programs I did not get into

- (2011) Bachelor
 Science Po Paris

- (2011) Concours Commun des Instituts d’Etude Politiques
 Entrance exam of the French IEPs

- (2010) Ba in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
 University of Oxford

Jobs I did not get

- (2016) Darktrace (London office)
 Marketing executive

- (2015) Ernst and Young (Krakow office)
 Financial consultant

Academic positions I did not get

Will probably be updated soon

Rejected publications

Will probably be updated (very) soon

Miscellaneous

Languages I learned but never mastered: Arabic, Mandarin Chinese.

Some of these failures mattered a lot at the time, some others not so much. Some were expected, some were not. Since advertising oneself goes through presenting successes only, we all tend to forget that most of us are where we are because we failed to be somewhere else. And that is fine.

Making a CV of failures is originally not my idea (I am not that smart). I took it from Professor Johannes Haushofer from Princeton University. His CV of failures is more impressive than mine though.