

Curriculum Vitae of Failures

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I do my best to apply to every award, grant, scholarship, fellowship, and a litany of other various opportunities that come to my attention. This approach has been fruitful, but a lot of what I try actually fails. In the competitive world of academia, these failures are often invisible while the relatively smaller number of successes are publicly visible. This is true for me and this is true for most of those you will meet in your field. Most of us are aware of this to some degree and, yet, we regularly compare *all* our efforts – both successes and failures – to the successes of others (just as we do on social media). As a result, we tend to overattribute our failures to personal shortcomings, dismissing the fact that we are but a small part of what determines the outcome of our efforts (and applications). This might be especially salient in the field of Clinical Psychology, where we tend to blame ourselves for “failures” (e.g., when a patient is not improving) but then attribute matching successes to others (e.g., overlook our role in a patient’s improvement). This CV of Failures is an attempt to balance the record, provide some perspective, and, primarily, to encourage you to always try.

This CV is unlikely to be complete – it was written from memory and probably omits a lot of stuff. So, if it’s shorter than yours, it’s likely because you have better memory, or because you’re better at trying things than me.

FACULTY POSTIONS I WAS NOT OFFERED (16 never asked for a phone interview)

2020

University of Detroit Mercy	Tenure-track Assistant Professor
Florida Institute of Technology	Tenure-track Assistant Professor
Millsaps College	Tenure-track Assistant Professor
Kennesaw State University	Tenure-track Assistant Professor
Miami University	Tenure-track Assistant Professor
Wagner College	Tenure-track Assistant Professor

DEGREE PROGRAMS I DID NOT GET INTO (*No Invitation to Interview)

2014

Eastern Michigan University* (I was a MS student)	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus*	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
Michigan State University*	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
Penn State University*	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
Texas A&M*	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
University of North Texas	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
University of Pittsburgh*	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
University of Toledo	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
University of Tulsa*	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
Washington University in St. Louis*	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
Wichita State University	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology

2012

Adelphi University	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
Duquesne University*	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
Eastern Michigan University*	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
Harvard University*	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus*	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
Marquette University*	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
Seattle Pacific University	Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology

TRAINING PROGRAMS (Externship and Internship) I DID NOT GET INTO (*No Invitation to Interview)

2018

I did not match in Phase I of the APPIC Internship Matching Program for positions beginning in 2019
(I received five interviews from 15 applications)

Alpert Medical School of Brown University*	Clinical Psychology Internship Consortium
Baylor College of Medicine (Menninger)*	Clinical Psychology Internship
Columbia University Irving Medical Center*	Psychology Internship
Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center*	Department of Psychiatry
Mount Sinai Elmhurst Medical Center*	Doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship
Nassau University Medical Center*	Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health
New York-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center*	Psychology Internship Training Program
NYU – Bellevue Hospital Center*	Clinical Psychology Internship
Patton State Hospital (DSH – Patton)*	Psychology Internship Program
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic*	Psychology Internship Program

2017

Bellevue Hospital Center*	Adult Inpatient Psychology
Creedmoor Psychiatric Center*	Clinical Externship Program in Psychology
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center	Clinical Psychology Externship
MercyFirst*	Practicum in Professional Psychology
Mount Sinai Services at Elmhurst Hospital Center*	Psychology Externship
Northport VA Medical Center*	Acute Units and Psychological Assessment
Northwell Health, The Zucker Hillside Hospital*	Adolescent Inpatient Program

STUDENT POSITIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS I DID NOT OBTAIN

2018

Assistant Research Scientist position with the outpatient schizophrenia research clinic at the New York State Psychiatric Institute (NYSPI)

2016

Psychological Testing Teaching Assistantship Position at Adelphi University

2014

Member-at-Large for the Society for Personality Assessment Graduate Student Association

2013

Psychology Graduate Assistantship Position at Eastern Michigan University

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS I DID NOT RECEIVE

2022

Society for Personality Assessment Samuel J. and Anne G. Beck Early Career Award

2021

American Psychoanalytic Association (APsAA) Fellowship Program

2020

Association for Research in Personality (ARP) J.S. Tanaka Personality Dissertation Award
Rider University Outstanding Young Alumna Award

2019

Psychologist VIP Programme – The British Psychological Society

2018

Association for Research in Personality (ARP) Emerging Scholar Award
American Psychological Foundation/Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology Scholarship
Sallie Mae ‘Bridging the Dream for Graduate Students’ Scholarship Program

2017

American Psychological Association (Div. 12: Society of Clinical Psychology) Student Poster Award
Adelphi University Graduate Student Council’s Recognition Award

2015

Eastern Michigan University Student Gold Medallion Award

REJECTIONS FROM ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND CONFERENCES

2023

Assessment
Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma
Personality and Mental Health
Psychological Assessment

2022

American Psychologist
Assessment
Journal of Clinical Psychology
Journal of Personality Disorders
Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment
Journal of Traumatic Stress
Mental Health & Prevention
Personality and Individual Differences
Personality and Mental Health
Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy

2021

Borderline Personality Disorder and Emotion Dysregulation
International Journal of Risk and Recovery
Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment
Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development

2020

Journal of Personality Assessment
Psychological Assessment
Teaching of Psychology
Training and Education in Professional Psychology

2019

Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic
Clinical Psychology Review
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease
Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment
Journal of Sex Research
Personality and Mental Health
Psychoanalytic Psychology
Psychological Assessment
Teaching of Psychology

2018

Assessment
Journal of Personality Assessment
Training and Education in Professional Psychology

2016

American Psychological Association Annual Convention
Journal of Individual Differences
Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment
Sex Roles

2015

Personality and Individual Differences
Self and Identity

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL FUNDING I DID NOT RECEIVE

- 2023
American Psychoanalytic Association Fund for Psychoanalytic Research
- 2022
American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Forensic Sciences Foundation Lucas Research Grant
Association for Research in Personality's (ARP) 2022 Dunlop Spark Grant
National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research SBIR Phase II
- 2021
University of Minnesota Press Test Division Research Funding for 2021-2022
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R41) Small Business Innovation Research Phase I
- 2020
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Small Research Grant
- 2019
Association for Research in Personality (ARP) Diversity Travel Award
National Institute of Mental Health (R36) Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (resubmission)
- 2018
American Psychological Foundation's (APF) 2018 Division 39 Grant
American Psychoanalytic Association Fund for Psychoanalytic Research (resubmission partially funded)
National Institute of Mental Health (R36) Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity
- 2017
American Psychological Association Science Directorate's Dissertation Research Award
American Psychological Association Student Travel Award for 125th Annual Convention
- 2016
Student Travel Award for 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science
- 2013
Women in Philanthropy at Eastern Michigan University (WIP-EMU) Grant

ACADEMIC CLASSES I DID NOT PASS

- 2008
Intermediate Algebra with Application (MAT 135) F
- 2007
Eastern and Western Civilization since 1648 (HIS 102) F
United States History since 1865 (HIS 106) F
English Composition I (ENG 101) D
Civil Litigation I (LEG 130) W (Would have failed, miserably)

This CV is modeled from one disseminated by Johannes Hasuhofer, Ph.D., who attributes his CV of Failures to a wonderful article in *Nature* by Melanie I. Stefan, who is a Lecturer in the School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Edinburgh.