

# Michael (Mike) Gelbart

## CV of Failures

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### About this document

This is a **CV of failures**. I first heard of this notion from [here](#). Please see the introduction in that document for more details. In short, successes tend to be more visible than failures, and this is an attempt to bring in some balance.

This document only includes what I can recall in one sitting in mid-2017; there are surely more professional failures that I've missed (not to mention personal ones). If you have rejected me and don't see yourself listed here, it's nothing personal!

### Education (degree programs I did not get into)

- 2012 University of Washington, CS PhD program
- 2012 Stanford University, CS PhD program
- 2010 University of California Berkeley, Biophysics PhD program
- 2010 University of California San Francisco, Biophysics PhD program
- 2001 Prince of Wales Mini School

### Employment (jobs I did not get)

- 2016 Research Scientist, Google Brain
- 2016 Instructor, UBC Computer Science
- 2015 Instructor, UBC Computer Science
- 2015 Instructor, UBC Mathematics
- 2014 Faculty member (2 positions), Quest University
- 2012 Software Developer Intern, Khan Academy
- 2012 Course Instructor, Udacity
- 2010 Mathematics Teacher, United World College Hong Kong

### Awards (grants and scholarships I did not get)

- 2013 NVIDIA Graduate Fellowship
- 2013 HHMI International Student Research Fellowship
- 2012 Yahoo! Key Scientific Challenges Program