

# Darren's Resume of Failure

This is my resume of failures/experiences in my life that led me to where I am today. Life is a stream of endless setbacks and I've attribute these obstacles to my growth. This list will always be added to.

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CLASS: UX DESIGNER

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START



- video/computer game addict
- unmotivated, average student
- doing bare minimal



2009

[1st Crossroad] Did not qualify for Junior College of choice

- 3rd in entire school but still did not qualify (L1B4:10 L1R5:12).
- [Crossroads] On the fence between Junior College & Polytechnic; Still unclear what I wanted to do in life.
- Wanted to become a doctor help people.

★ Decided on Diploma in Biomedical Science at Ngee Ann Polytechnic.

2012

[2nd crossroad] Did not get into Med School (GPA 3.65).

- Did well (A's + B's) but not enough for Med school.
- Shadowed doctor at National University Hospital – discovered not cut out to be Medical Doctor.
- [Crossroads] Wish to help people still → Ambition change: United Nations as Policy Maker for a bigger impact → Decided on Economics.

2012

Got average grade for Final Year Project (B grade).

- Learned importance of good communication, planning, and teamwork.

2013

[3rd crossroad] Did not get into Leadership School during National Service.

- Out of Course (OOC) on Day 5 of Basic Military Training; Fractured lower ribs.
- Became a medic, learned valuable life skills, and returned to BMT to complete training.
- Became unfit during the two years.
- ★ Made use of free time by learning Japanese language and taking classes.

2013

Did not get into Economics, Singapore Management University (1st choice).

- Not scheduled for interview.
- ★ Decided NUS to study Economics.

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[3rd crossroad] Poor performance in Economics

- Lagging behind in economics
- unsure about continuing → Back at crossroads again
- Joined entrepreneurship pitching competition and won 2nd place for idea → Couldn't find people to start self learn and change → Decided on Computer Science
- ★ Spent entire Summer 2016 learning basic web development (HTML, CSS, basic JS) and Photoshop, and wrote letter to Dean of School of Computing with website.

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2017

Internship in Bay Area, CA

- Only designer in company and wanted to learn best practices
- Relied on networking and design communities on Facebook and Slack to learn from experts in the area and realized how long a way I've to go

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2017

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- amateur designer/web dev
- focused and eager to learn

2018

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