



## WISDOM

"Most of what I try fails, but these failures are often invisible, while the successes are visible. I have noticed this sometimes gives others the impression that most things work out for me.

As a result, they are more likely to attribute their own failures to themselves, rather than the fact that the world is stochastic, applications are crapshoots, and selection committees and referees have bad days."

-Johannes Haushofer

## MISCELLANEOUS FAILURES

Multiple short stories rejected for publication.  
Dumped by several girls, once for my best friend.  
Expelled from 6<sup>th</sup> grade safety patrol for extortion.  
Built pinewood derby racer that came in last place at son's scouting event  
Kicked out of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Christmas choir for singing too loud.  
Last student in class to learn to tie his shoes.  
Lost 40 pounds, only to gain it back.  
Lost 70 pounds, only to gain it back.  
Broke hand in community theater mishap.

# DR. JOE CLARK

## RESUME OF FAILUE

### EDUCATION FAILURES

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#### Accepted and/or Started but Never Finished Degrees

Case Western Reserve University, Masters of Social Work

University of Akron School of Law, Juris Doctor

Kent State University, Masters of Journalism

### JOB SEEKING FAILURES

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#### Rejected for Teaching Jobs

Bedford High School (twice)

Archbishop Hoban High School

Woodridge Middle School

Revere High School

Wadsworth High School

Jackson High School

#### Rejected for Administrative Jobs

Wadsworth High School Assistant Principal

Tallmadge High School Principal

Barberton High School Principal

Tallmadge City Schools Superintendent

Springfield Local Schools Superintendent

Highland Local Schools Superintendent

Revere Local Schools Superintendent (twice)

Olentangy Local Schools Superintendent

### ATHLETIC FAILURES

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Missed penalty kick in soccer playoff game, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Missed penalty kick in soccer playoff game, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

As soccer senior, lost starting position to freshman

High school tennis record of 2-14

Soccer coach's words at senior banquet: "Joe does not have talent, but he tries hard."

Dropped out of Akron Half-Marathon after being last runner at five-mile mark