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Current Appointments

July 2020 – Present

Assistant Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Program Director, Clinical Doctorate in Speech Language Pathology Program
Director, Swallowing & Communication Collaborative
MGH Institute of Health Professions
Boston, MA

July 2010 – Present

Speech Language Pathologist
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Boston, MA

Education and Training

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| 2018 – 2020 | Master of Science (Clinical and Translational Sciences) Tufts University, Boston, MA |
| 2013 – 2018 | Doctor of Philosophy (Rehabilitation Sciences) MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA |
| 2007-2009 | Master of Science (Speech Language Pathology) Rush University, Chicago, IL |
| 1999-2003 | Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing and Graphic Design) University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN |

Prior Research Experience

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| 2018 - 2021 | Research Fellow, Speech and Feeding Disorders Lab, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA |
| 2018 - 2020 | Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Predicative Analytics and Comparative Effectiveness Lab, Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA |
| 2014 - 2018 | Doctoral Research Fellow, Speech and Feeding Disorders Lab, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA |

Teaching Experiences

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| 2021, 2022 | Capstone Course Define, MGH Institute of Health Professions |
| 2019, 2020 | Disorders of Motor Speech, Emerson College |
| 2019 | Homeostasis II, Dysphagia Lecture, Harvard Medical School |
| 2018 | Cleft Lip/Palate, Craniofacial Anomalies and the Speech-Language Pathologist Lecture, Tufts School of Dental Medicine |
| 2014 | Teaching Assistant, Dysphagia, MGH Institute of Health Professions |

Current Grant Support

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| NIH, NINDS K23 NS123369 (Perry, PI) | (2022-2027) |
| <i>Improving shared decision-making surrounding dysphagia for persons diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis</i> | |

Completed Grant Support

NIH, NIDCD R21 DC016664 (Green, PI) (2018-2021)

Assessing and Restoring Lip Motor Function Following Facial Transplantation

MGH Collaborative Center for X-linked Dystonia Parkinsonism (Green, PI) (2019-2021)

Identifying physiological markers of speech and swallowing impairment across phenotypes in individuals with XDP: a longitudinal study

NIH, NCTAS TL1 TR002546 (Kent, PI) (2018-2020)

CTSA Graduate Program

NIH, NIDCD F31 FDC015941A (Perry, PI) (2017-2019)

Anatomic and biomechanic biomarkers of lingual impairment in persons with ALS

Sponsor: Jordan Green, PhD, CCC-SLP

Publications

Eshghi M., Yunusova Y., Connaghan K.P., **Perry B.J.**, Maffei M.F., Berry J.D., Zinman L., Kalra S., Korngut L., Genge A., Dionne A., Green J.R. (2022) Rate of speech decline in individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. *Scientific Reports*.

Perry, B. J., Nelson, J., Wong, J., Kent, D. & Consortium, P. R. (2022). Predicting dysphagia onset in patients with ALS: the ALS dysphagia risk score. *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Degeneration*.

Perry, B. J., Eshghi, M., Stipancic, K. L., Richburg, B., Ventresca, H., Pomahac, B. & Green, J. R. (2022) Longitudinal recovery of speech motor function following facial transplantation: a prospective observational study. *The Laryngoscope*.

Zaninotto, A., de Guzman, J., Stipancic, K., **Perry, B.J.**, Supnet, M., Go, C. & Green, J. R. (2021) Speech and swallowing deficits in x-linked dystonia-parkinsonism. *Parkinsonism & Related Disorders*.

Kauke, M., Panayi, A. C., Safi, A., Haug, V., **Perry, B.J.**, Kollar, B., Nizzi, M., Broyles, J., Annino, D. J., Marty, F. M., Sinha, I., Lian, C. G., Murphy, G. F., Chandraker, A. & Pomahac, B. (2021, May 1). Full facial retransplantation in a female patient - technical, immunologic and clinical considerations. *American Journal of Transplantation*.

Perry, B. J., Nelson, J., Wong, J. B. & Kent, D. M. (2021) The cumulative incidence of dysphagia and dysphagia-free survival in persons diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis., *Muscle & Nerve*.

Kauke, M., Panayi, A. C., Tchiloemba, B., Diehm, Y. F., Haug, V., Kollar, B., **Perry, B.J.**, Singhal, D., Sinha, I., Riella, L. V., Annino, D. J. & Pomahac, B. (2021) Face transplantation in a black patient - racial considerations and early outcomes. *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

Perry, B. J., Stipancic, K. L., Martino, R., Plowman, E. K. & Green, J. R. (2021) Biomechanical biomarkers of tongue impairment during swallowing in persons diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. *Dysphagia*.

Eshghi, M., **Perry, B. J.**, Richburg, B., Ventresca, H. M., Pomahac, B., & Green, J. R. (2021) Neuromotor Speech Recovery Across Different Behavioral Speech Modifications in Individuals Following Facial Transplantation. *Frontiers in Neurology*.

Tasigiorgos, S., Kollar, B., Turk, M., **Perry, B.J.**, Alhefzi, M., Kiwanuka, H., Nizzi, M.C., Marty, F., Chandraker, A., Tullius, S., Riella, L., Pomahac, B. (2019) Five Year Follow Up After Facial Transplantation. *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Pattee, G. L., Plowman, E. K., Garand, K. L., Costello, J., Brooks, B. R., Berry, J. D., ...**Perry, B.J.**...& McIllduff, C. E. (2019) Provisional best practices guidelines for the evaluation of bulbar dysfunction in ALS. *Muscle & Nerve*.

Perry, B.J., Martino, R., Yunusova, Y., Plowman, E. K., & Green, J. R. (2018) Lingual and Jaw Kinematic Abnormalities Precede Speech and Swallowing Impairments in ALS. *Dysphagia*.

Krezdorn, N., Alhefzi, M., **Perry, B.J.**, Aycart, M. A., Tasigiorgos, S., Bueno, E. M., ... & Caterson, E. J. (2018) Trismus in face transplantation following ballistic trauma. *Journal of Craniofacial Surgery*.

Perry, B.J., Richburg, B. D., Pomahac, B., Bueno, E. M., & Green, J. R. (2017) The Effects of Lip-Closure Exercise on Lip Strength and Function Following Full Facial Transplantation: A Case Report. *American Journal of Speech Language Pathology*.

Kiwanuka, H., Aycart, M. A., Gitlin, D. F., Devine, E., **Perry, B.J.**, Win, T. S., ... & Pomahac, B. (2016) The Role of Face Transplantation in the Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound. *Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery*.

Rong, P., Yunusova, Y., Wang, J., Campbell, T., Zinman, L., Pattee, G., Berry, J., **Perry, B.J.** & Green, J.G. (2016) Predicting Speech Intelligibility Decline in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Based on the Deterioration of Individual Speech Subsystems. *PLoS one*.

Aycart, M. A., **Perry, B.J.**, Alhefzi, M., Bueno, E. M., Kueckelhaus, M., Fischer, S., & Pomahac, B. (2016) Surgical Optimization of Motor Recovery in Face Transplantation. *Journal of Craniofacial Surgery*.

Published Abstracts

Kollar, B., Tasigiorgos, S., Turk, M., Bueno, E., **Perry, B.J.**, Alhefzi, M., Kiwanuka, H., Nizzi, M., Krezdorn, N., Win, T., Dorante, M., Haug, V., Annino, D., Marty, F., Chandraker, A., Tullius, S., Riella, L., Pomahac, B. (2019) Long-Term Outcomes after Face Transplantation. *American Transplant Conference*.

Tasigiorgos, S., Turk, M., Kollar, B., **Perry, B.J.**, Nizzi, M., Alhefzi, M., Bueno, E.M., Marty, F., Riella, L.V., Chandraker, A., Tullius, S.G., Pomahac, B. (2018). Long-term Follow-up Outcomes after Face Transplantation: The Brigham and Women's Hospital Experience. *The American Association of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting*.

Pattee, G. L., Plowman, E. K., Brooks, B. R., Berry, J. D., Atassi, N., Chapin, J. L., ... **Perry, B.J.**,... Green, J.R. & Contributing members of the NEAL Bulbar Subcommittee. (2017). Best practices protocol for the evaluation of bulbar dysfunction: summary recommendations from the NEALS bulbar subcommittee symposium. *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Degeneration*.

Perry, B.J., Yunusova, Y., Martino, R., Plowman, E.K., Green, J.R. (2017). Early changes in lingual movement during the swallow in persons with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. *Dysphagia Research Society*.

Perry, B. J., Pomahac, B., Bueno, E., Su, P., Richburg, B. D., & Green, J. R. (2015). Characteristics of speech following facial transplantation. *18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*.

Kiwanuka, H., Aycart, M. A., Gitlin, D., Devine, E., **Perry, B.J.**, Win, T. S., ... & Pomahac, B. (2016). 2579: Face transplantation and the reconstructive management of the self-inflicted gunshot wound: An aesthetic, functional, and psychosocial report of 6 clinical cases. *Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation*, 3(1-2), 54-55.

Fischer, S., **Perry, B.J.**, Alhefzi, M., Aycart, M., Kueckelhaus, M., Bueno, E. M., & Pomahac, B. (2015). Follow-Up on Functional Outcomes of Face Transplantation. *Plastic and reconstructive surgery*.

Presentations

Kao, T., Rowe, H., Green, J.R., & **Perry, B.J.** (2022) Differentiating Between X-Linked Dystonia-Parkinsonism Phenotypes Using Acoustic Analysis of Non-Speech Task. *American Speech Hearing Association National Conference*. New Orleans, LA.

Perry, B.J., & McKinnon, S. (2022) The Impact of Interprofessional Clinical Doctoral Curricula on Interprofessional Practice: Student-centered Perceptions and Reflections. *American Speech Hearing Association National Conference*. New Orleans, LA.

Benson, D., Bell, J., Barnes, G., & **Perry, B.J.** (2022) A Scoping Review of Risk Factors for Pneumonia in Patients with Dysphagia. *American Speech Hearing Association National Conference*. New Orleans, LA.

McKinnon, S. & **Perry, B.J.** (2022) Practitioners who are online doctoral students: Experiences from an interprofessional curriculum between OTD and SLP-D clinical doctoral programs in the United States. *World Federation of Occupational Therapy*. Paris, France.

McKinnon, S., Asiello, J., & **Perry, B.J.** (2022) Interprofessional collaborations between OT and SLP practitioners in online education: Strategies for professional development and practice. *American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference*. San Antonio, TX.

Perry, B.J. (2021). Biomechanical biomarkers of tongue impairment during swallowing in persons with ALS. *United Kingdom Swallowing Research Group*. Virtual.

Perry, B.J., Gutz, S., Eshghi, M., Scheier, Z., Keegan, M., Clark, A., Burke, K., Green, J.R., Berry, J., & Connaghan, K. (2021) Remote cough monitoring for predicting bulbar and respiratory impairment. *ALS/MND International Symposium*. Virtual.

Schultz, J., Kaminski, O., Kasparian, L. & **Perry, B.J.** (2021) Characteristics of Dysphagia in Persons following Lung Transplantation. *American Speech Hearing Association National Conference*. Washington D.C.

Perry, B.J., Gutz, S., Eshghi, M., Scheier, Z., Keegan, M., Clark, A., Burke, K., Green, J.R., Berry, J., & Connaghan, K. (2021) Volitional cough as a predictor of bulbar and respiratory impairment. *NEALS Annual Meeting*. Clearwater Beach, FL. ***Awarded the Clinical Poster Prize for best clinical poster*

Perry, B.J. (2021) Biomechanical Biomarkers of Tongue Impairment during Swallowing in Persons Diagnosed with ALS. *7th China Dysphagia Summit Forum*. Guangzhou, China.

Eshghi, M., **Perry, B.J.**, Stipancic, K., Richburg, B., Ventresca, H., Pomahac, B., & Green, J.R. (2020) Neuromotor speech recovery across different speaking modes in individuals following facial transplantation.” **Motor Speech Conference**. Santa Barbara, CA.

Perry, B.J., Stipancic, K., Richburg, B., Green, J.G. (2019) Longitudinal Recovery of Speech Motor Function Following Facial Transplantation. *Translational Science 2019*. Washington, DC.

Perry, B.J., Stipancic, K.L., Sullivan, S., Martino, R., Plowman, E.K., Green, J.R. (2018). The Relation Between Lingual Biomechanics During Swallowing & Swallowing Function in Persons Diagnosed With ALS. *American Speech Hearing Association Conference*. Boston, MA.

Kollar, B., Tasigiorgos, S., **Perry, B.J.**, Dorante, M., Rutherford, A.E., Murphy, G., Marty, F., Riella, L.V., Tullius, S., Pomahac, B. (2018) Nine-year outcomes after facial composite tissue allotransplantation: a case report. *American Society of Reconstructive Transplantation*. Chicago, IL.

Perry, B.J., Yunusova, Y., Martino, R., Plowman, E.K., Green, J.R. Lingual and Jaw Kinematic Abnormalities Precede Speech and Swallowing Symptoms in ALS. (2017). *International Symposium on ALS/MND*. Boston, MA.

Guzman, J.K., **Perry, B.J.**, Sharma, N., Green, J.R. Characterizing Bulbar Dysfunction in X-Linked Dystonia-Parkinsonism (XDP). (2017) *World Congress of Neurology*. Kyoto, Japan.

Perry, B.J., Yunusova, Y., Martino, R., Plowman, E.K., Green, J.R. Lingual and jaw kinematic abnormalities precede speech and swallowing symptoms in ALS. (2017) *28th International Symposium on ALS/MND*; Boston, MA.

Perry, B.J., Richburg, B., Bueno, E., Pomahac, B., & Green, J.R. (2016) Impact of lip strength on facial motor function and speech following facial transplantation: A preliminary cross-sectional analysis. *Conference of Motor Speech*. Newport Beach, CA.

Perry, B.J., Green, J.R., Bueno, E., & Pomahac, B. (2014) Rehabilitation of Oral Motor Function Following Facial Transplantation. *American Society for Reconstructive Transplantation Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

Perry, B.J., Bueno, E., & Pomahac, B., & Green, J.R. (2014) The Effects of Labial Strength Training on Labial Strength and Range of Motion in a Patient One Year Status Post Full Facial Transplantation. *American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Convention*. Orlando, FL.

Bowler, B.J. & Su, P. Communication Deficits and Dysphagia in Four Patients Following Full Facial Transplantation. (2013) *American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Convention*. Chicago, IL.

Grant Reviews

2022 ASH Foundation Grant Review & Training (GRRT)

Awards and Honors

2020 Lesson for Success Participant, American Speech Hearing Society

2019 Primary Author, Blue Ribbon Poster Award, Translational Sciences, Washington, D.C.

2019 Co-author, Poster of Distinction, American Transplant Conference, Boston, MA

2017 David Krebs Doctoral Research Scholarship, MGH Institute of Health Professions

2015 Plural Publishing Research Award

Certifications

2017-Present Certified Modified Barium Swallow Impairment Profile (MBSImP) Clinician

2010-Present Certificate in Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology

2010-Present Massachusetts License for Speech Language Pathology

Memberships

2020 – Present Dysphagia Research Society

2010 – Present American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA)