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Current Appointments

July 2024 – Present

Associate Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Interim Chair, Department of 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

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

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

2023, 2024	Leadership in Interprofessional Teams, MGH Institute of Health Professions
2023	Career Development Seminar, MGH Institute of Health Professions
2022	Capstone Course Define, MGH Institute of Health Professions
2021, 2022	Capstone Course Develop, 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

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

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 biomechanical biomarkers of lingual impairment in persons with ALS
Sponsor: Jordan Green, PhD, CCC-SLP

Publications

Donohue, C., **Perry, B.J.**, & Garand, K. L. (2024). A Clinical Focus on Shared Decision Making in Clinical Practice When Providing Dysarthria and Dysphagia Services to Individuals With Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 1-13.

Lankinen, K., Wang, R., Tian, Q., Wang, Q. M., **Perry, B. J.**, Green, J. R., ... & Li, S. (2024). Individualized white matter connectivity of the articulatory pathway: An ultra-high field study. *Brain and language*, 250, 105391.

Dorante, M. I., Wang, A. T., Kollar, B., **Perry, B. J.**, Ertosun, M. G., Lindford, A. J., Kiukas, E.-L., Özkan, Ö., Özkan, Ö., Lassus, P., & Pomahac, B. (2023). Facial Expression after Face Transplant: An International Face Transplant Cohort Comparison. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 152(2), 315e–325e.

Kao, T. H., Rowe, H. P., Green, J. R., Stipancic, K. L., Sharma, N., de Guzman, J. K., ... & **Perry, B. J.** (2024). Oral diadochokinetic markers of X-linked dystonia parkinsonism. *Parkinsonism & Related Disorders*, 120, 105991.

Kao, T. H., & **Perry, B. J.** (2023). The Current State and Future Directions of Swallowing Care in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. *Current Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Reports*, 1-13.

Acuna, P., Supnet-Wells, M. L., Spencer, N. A., de Guzman, J. K., Russo, M., Hunt, A., ...**Perry, B.J.**,... & Sharma, N. (2023). Establishing a natural history of X-linked dystonia parkinsonism. *Brain Communications*, fcd106.

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

Huelsboemer, L., Stoegner, V. A., Boroumand, S., Parikh, N., Hosseini, H., **Perry, B. J.**, ... & Pomahac, B. (2024). 12. Functional Long-Term Outcome Of Eight Face Transplant Patients-A Single Center Study. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery—Global Open*, 12(4S), 8-9.

Huelsboemer, L., Kauke-Navarro, M., Boroumand, S., Parikh, N., Hosseini, H., Catherine, T. Y., ... **Perry, B.J.**, ... & Pomahac, B. (2024). D111. Ten year Follow up after Face Transplantation. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery—Global Open*, 12(S5), 120-121.

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*.

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. & **Perry, B.J.** (2023) Current Trends and Future Directions of Swallowing Care in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. *American Speech Hearing Association National Conference*. Boston, MA.

Schliep, M., Lugo-Neris, M., Woldford, L. & **Perry, B.J.** (2023) A Feasible Model for Clinical Problem Solving and Innovation. *American Speech Hearing Association National Conference*. Boston, MA.

Toscano, J., Cantera, L., Kwok, K.Y., **Perry, B.J.** (2023) Using Technologic Approaches to Improve Access to Individualized Clinical Documentation in Caregivers' Preferred Language. *American Speech Hearing Association National Conference*. Boston, MA.

Brettman, I., Schliep, M. & **Perry, B.J.** (2023) Re-Imagining Stroke Support Groups: Patient and Clinician Perspectives of the Telehealth Modality. *American Speech Hearing Association National Conference*. Boston, MA.

DeMonte, K & **Perry, B.J.** (2023) Assessing Speech-Language Pathologist Understanding of Neurodiversity-Affirming Practice for Autistic Students. *American Speech Hearing Association National Conference*. Boston, MA.

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. ****Awarded Blue Ribbon Poster Prize**

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

2021 Best Clinical Poster Prize, Northeast ALS Consortium (NEALS), Clearwater Beach, Florida
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)