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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2023-2025 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Vanderbilt Genetics Institute
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN
Mentored by Dr. Piper Below
- 2023 Ph.D., Hearing & Speech Sciences
Vanderbilt University Graduate School, Nashville, TN
Mentored by Dr. Robin Jones
Dissertation title: *Stuttering Comorbidities and Genetic Associations Identified Using Electronic Health Records*
- 2014 Bachelor of Science, Biology; Speech and Hearing Sciences
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023-2024 Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA-TL1) training program
- The Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium educates and trains clinical and translational investigators. This approach to training emphasizes team science with investigators from diverse disciplines and supports translational investigators developing original study designs to address today's complex research processes.*

EXTERNAL AWARDS

- 2024 ASHA Research Mentoring-Pair Travel Award (Genetics in CSD)
- 2023 ASHA Research Mentoring-Pair Travel Award (Artificial Intelligence in CSD)
- 2022 Reviewers' Choice Abstract – American Society of Human Genetics Conference
- 2022 International Fluency Association NIH Scholarship Recipient

INTERNAL AWARDS

- 2023 Human Genetics Postdoctoral Association Speaker for Vanderbilt Genetics Institute Retreat ("Genetics of Stuttering", Aug 2023)

2022	Vanderbilt School of Medicine – Basic Sciences Award for Doctoral Enhancement
2021	Vanderbilt Hearing and Speech Sciences Publication of the Year, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2016, 2018-19	Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Travel Award
2016, 2018-19	Vanderbilt Graduate School Travel Grant
2017	Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center for Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Poster Presentation Award, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

GRANTS

2026	First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP), Florida State University, \$20,000 <i>This grant enables faculty to devote significant time and effort during their first summer at FSU to the research and/or creative responsibilities of their academic careers by providing summer salary and/or support for project-related expenses incurred during the award period.</i>
2024	Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Nicholas Hobbs Discovery Award, \$50,000 <i>The Vanderbilt Kennedy Center (VKC) has a fundamental mission to improve the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. The Nicholas Hobbs Discovery Grant Award serves to encourage and support impactful, innovative, and interdisciplinary early-stage studies addressing this mission and enables future competitive grant applications to federal agencies or private foundations.</i>

RESEARCH TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

2023-2025	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Below Lab, Division of Genetic Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (PI: Piper Below, Ph.D.)
2015-2022	Research Assistant, Developmental Stuttering Lab, Vanderbilt University (PI: Robin M. Jones, Ph.D.)
2010-2012	Research Assistant, Kaeberlein Lab, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (PI: Matt Kaeberlein, Ph.D.)
2010-2011	Research Volunteer, Laboratory of Speech Physiology and Motor Control, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (PI: Ludo Max, Ph.D.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2026	Instructor, SPA 4800 Research Evaluation
2023	Guest Lecturer, “Genetics of Stuttering”, Department of Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences, Auburn University (Instructor: Greg Spray, Ph.D., CCC-SLP)
2021	Certificate in College Teaching, Center for Teaching, Vanderbilt University
2021	Guest Lecturer, “Overall Assessment of the Speaker’s Experience with Stuttering (OASES) and Reflections on Adult Therapy”, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Grand Valley State University (Instructor: Cara Singer, Ph.D., CCC-SLP)
2020	Guest Lecturer, “Delayed Auditory Feedback Devices in the Treatment of Stuttering”, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Grand Valley State University (Instructor: Cara Singer, Ph.D., CCC-SLP)

2017-2020 Teaching Assistant, Stuttering, SLP 5311 (graduate), Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences, Vanderbilt University (Instructor: Robin M. Jones, Ph.D., CCC-SLP)

2016-2017 Blended & Online Learning Design (BOLD) Fellow, Center for Teaching, Vanderbilt University

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2026 FSU Office of Research website redesign faculty adviser (Summer 2026)

2026 FSU Summer Graduation Grand Marshal (July 31, 2026)

2026 2026 ASHA Convention Planning Committee – Stuttering and Cluttering Topic Committee

2025 Invited speaker: Stuttering Treatment and Research Society (STARS) conference

2025 Invited speaker: Vanderbilt Graduate Research and Education Advisory Council

2024 Guest Editor for the *Journal of Fluency Disorders*

2023-2024 Conference Planning Chair, World Stuttering and Cluttering Organization (formerly International Fluency Association)

2024 ASHA Convention Topic Committee for Stuttering, Cluttering, and Other Fluency Disorders

2023-2024 National Stuttering Association conference speaker

2022 ASHA Pathways program participant

2021 National Stuttering Association Mentorship Program Mentor

2021-2024 ASHA Mentoring Academic-Research Careers (MARC) Participant

2021 School Speech-Language Pathology Conference Presenter, Vanderbilt University (“Persons who stutter sharing experiences to help SLPs provide better services to children who stutter”)

2016-2019 Hearing & Speech Sciences Ph.D. Program Student Social Chair

2018 Recreation and Wellness Advisory Committee, Vanderbilt University

2016-2020 Toastmasters Fearless Communicators Vice President

2015-2023 Camp TALKS (Teaching And Learning with Kids who Stutter) Counselor

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2015-present American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Fluency Disorders

2023-present The Frist Center for Autism and Innovation Affiliate

2020-present World Stuttering and Cluttering Organization

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Biomedical Signal Processing and Control

Case Reports in Anesthesiology

Journal of Communication Disorders

Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research

Journal of Fluency Disorders

Speech, Language, and Hearing

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2025	Academic Lab Management and Leadership Symposium by the Torrey Pines Training Consortium
2024	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories – Genetics and Neurobiology of Language workshop
2024	Alan Alda Center for Communicating for Science workshop (Stony Brook University)
2024	Compass mentoring program for early-career biomedical researchers (Washington University in St. Louis)
2023	Computational Genetics Summer Institute (summer workshop at UCLA)
2021	Machine Learning in Genomics: Tools, Resources, Clinical Applications, and Ethics Workshop
2021	Confronting Systemic Racism in Communication Sciences and Disorders Academic Training Programs Workshop
2020	Great Lakes Stuttering Research Consortium Symposium Attendee
2018	S GNS Summit (Science Government, Institutions & Society) Attendee

EMPLOYMENT

2018-2021	Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Reading Clinic, Vanderbilt University
2014-2015	Otolaryngology Clinic, UW Medicine, University of Washington
2013-2015	Student-Athlete Academic Services, University of Washington
2013-2014	Undergraduate Writing Center, University of Washington

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, G., Moffatt, C., Paphiti, M., **Pruett, D.**, & Onslow, M. (2026). Contemporary clinical conversations about stuttering: What does genetics research mean to clinicians?. *Folia Phoniatrica et Logopaedica*. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000552868>

Winters, K., **Pruett, D. G.** (2026). Advances in stuttering research and discourse: A preface to the selected papers from the 2024 World Congress on Stuttering and Cluttering. *Journal of Fluency Disorders*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jfludis.2025.106190>

Pruett, D. G., Scartozzi, A. C., Polikowsky, H. G., Highland, H. M., Shaw, D. M., Petty, L. E., ... & Below, J. E. (2025). Challenges and opportunities in characterizing the genetics of stuttering: From sample acquisition to functional interpretation of the genome. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 1-21. https://doi.org/10.1044/2025_JSLHR-25-00093

Polikowsky, H. G., Scartozzi, A. C., Shaw, D. M., **Pruett, D. G.**, Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., ... & Below, J. E. (2025). Large-scale genome-wide analyses of stuttering. *Nature Genetics*, 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41588-025-02267-2>

Millager, R. A., Liu, T., **Pruett, D. G.**, & Jones, R. M. (2025). A year in stuttering research: A systematic review of global representation and sociodemographic reporting practices in English-language journals in 2020. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 106500. [10.1016/j.jcomdis.2025.106500](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcomdis.2025.106500)

Pruett, D. G., Hunter, C., Scartozzi, A., Shaw, D. M., Kraft, S. J., Jones, R. M., Shuey, M. M., & Below, J. E. (2025). Characterizing drug-induced stuttering in electronic health records. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 113, 106475.

- Millager, R., Feldman, J. I., Williams, Z., Shibata, K., Martinez-Torres, K., Bryan, K. M., **Pruett, D. G.**, Mitchell, J. T., Markfield, J. E., Merrit, B., Daniels, D. E., Jones, R. M., & Woynaroski, T. (2024). Diversity of Research Participant Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Communication Sciences and Disorders: A Systematic Review and Quantitative Synthesis of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Publications in 2020. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 1-17.
- Pruett, D. G.**, Porges, S. W., Walden, T. A., & Jones, R. M. (2023). A study of respiratory sinus arrhythmia and stuttering persistence. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 102, 106304.
- Polikowsky, H. G., Shaw, D. M., Petty, L. E., Chen, H. H., **Pruett, D. G.**, Linklater, J. P., ... & Kraft, S. J. (2022). Population-based genetic effects for developmental stuttering. *Human Genetics and Genomics Advances*, 3(1), 100073.
- Shaw, D. M., Polikowsky, H. P., **Pruett, D. G.**, Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., Viljoen, K. Z., Beilby, J. M., Jones, R. M., Kraft, S. J. and Below, J. E. (2021). Phenome risk classification enables phenotypic imputation and gene discovery in developmental stuttering. *The American Journal of Human Genetics*, 108(12), 2271-2283.
- Pruett, D. G.**, Shaw, D. M., Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., Polikowsky, H. G., Kraft, S. J., ... & Below, J. E. (2021). Identifying developmental stuttering and associated comorbidities in electronic health records and creating a phenome risk classifier. *Journal of Fluency Disorders*, 68, 105847.
- McCormick, M. A., Delaney, J. R., Tsuchiya, M., Tsuchiyama, S., Shemorry, A., Sim, S., **Pruett, D. G.** ... & Kennedy, B. K. (2015). A comprehensive analysis of replicative lifespan in 4,698 single-gene deletion strains uncovers conserved mechanisms of aging. *Cell Metabolism*, 22(5), 895-906.
- Schleit, J., Johnson, S. C., Bennett, C. F., Simko, M., Trongtham, N., Castanza, A., **Pruett, D. G.** ... & Kaeberlein, M. (2013). Molecular mechanisms underlying genotype-dependent responses to dietary restriction. *Aging Cell*, 12(6), 1050-1061.
- Delaney, J. R., Murakami, C., Chou, A., Carr, D., Schleit, J., Sutphin, G. L., **Pruett, D. G.** ... & Kaeberlein, M. (2013). Dietary restriction and mitochondrial function link replicative and chronological aging in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *Experimental Gerontology*, 48(10), 1006-1013.
- Delaney, J. R., Chou, A., Olsen, B., Carr, D., Murakami, C., Ahmed, U., **Pruett, D. G.** ... & Kaeberlein, M. (2013). End-of-life cell cycle arrest contributes to stochasticity of yeast replicative aging. *FEMS Yeast Research*, 13(3), 267-276.
- Murakami, C., Delaney, J. R., Chou, A., Carr, D., Schleit, J., Sutphin, G. L., **Pruett, D. G.** ... & Kaeberlein, M. (2012). pH neutralization protects against reduction in replicative lifespan following chronological aging in yeast. *Cell Cycle*, 11(16), 3087-3096.

INVITED TALKS

- Pruett, D. G.** (2025, September). New discoveries in the genetics of stuttering. Half hour invited seminar talk presented at the inaugural Stuttering Treatment and Research Society (STARS) conference in Laguna Niguel, CA.

PEER-REVIEWED TALKS

- Pruett, D. G.**, Scartozzi, A., Polikowsky, H., Shaw, D., Chen, H-H., Petty, L. E., Petty, A. S., Lowther, E., Yu, Y., Wang, T-C., Bledsoe, X., 23andMe Research Team, Highland, H. M., Avery, C. L.,

Harris, K. M., Gordon, R., Beilby, J., Viljoen, K., Jones, R. M., Huff, C., Kraft, S. J., & Below, J. E. (2025, September). Functional analysis of genetic variants associated with stuttering. Hour seminar presented at the 2025 Oxford Stuttering and Cluttering Research Conference in Oxford, England.

Pruett, D. G., Scartozzi, A., Below, J. E. (2024, December). Functional analysis of genetic variants associated with stuttering. Hour seminar presented at the 2024 ASHA Convention in Seattle, WA.

Pruett, D. G., Scartozzi, A., Below, J. E. (2023, November). New discoveries on the genetic basis of stuttering. Hour seminar presented at the 2023 ASHA Convention in Boston, MA.

Pruett, D. G., Scartozzi, A., Below, J. E. (2023, November). Shared genetic relationships between stuttering and previously identified comorbidities. Technical talk presented at the 2023 ASHA Convention in Boston, MA.

Pruett, D. G., Below, J. E., and Kraft, S. J. (2023, July). Conditions associated with stuttering in electronic health records. Invited talk presented at the National Stuttering Association Conference 2023 in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Pruett, D. G., Polikowsky, H. G., Shaw, D. M., Scartozzi, A. C., Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., 23andMe Research Team, Kraft, S. J., *Jones, R. M. and *Below, J. E. (2022, October). Key discoveries of the genetic basis of stuttering. Invited talk presented at the American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting 2022 in Los Angeles, CA.

Pruett, D. G., Shaw, D. M., Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., Polikowsky, H. G., Kraft, S. J., and Below, J. E., and Jones, R. M. (2022, May). Sex-stratified comorbidity analysis and genome-wide association studies of stuttering using DNA Biobank and 23andMe data. Invited technical talk given at the 2022 International Fluency Association Joint World Congress on Stuttering and Cluttering in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

PEER-REVIEWED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Pruett, D. G., Scartozzi, A., Eissman, J., Mekki, Y., Polikowsky, H., Wang, T-C., Bledsoe, X., Kraft, S.J., Gamazon, E., Dumitrescu, L., Hohman, T., Gordon, R., and Below, J. E. (2026, March). The gene VRK2 is implicated in genome-wide analyses of stuttering, sleep, language, and rhythm traits. Poster presented at the 2026 Molecular Psychiatry Association conference in Lihue, Hawaii

Pruett, D. G., Scartozzi, A., Zhao, J., Petty, A., Camarata, S., Jones, R. M., and Below, J. E. (2025, September). Phenomic and genomic characterizations of stuttering in individuals with Down syndrome: Preliminary results. Poster presented at the 2025 Oxford Stuttering and Cluttering Research conference in Oxford, England.

Pruett, D. G., Hunter, C., Scartozzi, A., Shaw, D., Jones, R. M., Shuey, M., and Below, J. E. (2024, November) Characterizing drug-induced stuttering in biobank-linked electronic health records enables potential precision medicine approaches. Poster presented at the 2024 ASHG Convention in Denver, CO.

Pruett, D. G., Hunter, C., Scartozzi, A., Shaw, D., Jones, R. M., Shuey, M., and Below, J. E. (2024, November) Leveraging biobank-linked electronic health records for drug-induced stuttering discovery. Poster presented at the 2024 IGES Conference in Denver, CO.

- Pruett, D. G.**, Hunter, C., Jones, R. M., and Below, J. E. (2023, November) Characterizing drug-induced stuttering in electronic health records. Poster presented at the 2023 ASHA Convention in Boston, MA.
- Millager, R., **Pruett, D. G.**, Liu, T., and Jones, R. M. (2023, November) Stuttering research in 2020: A systematic review of global representation and reporting practices in English-language journals. Poster presented at the 2023 ASHA Convention in Boston, MA.
- Pruett, D. G.**, Polikowsky, H. G., Shaw, D. M., Scartozzi, A. C., Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., 23andMe Research Team, Kraft, S. J., *Below, J. E., and *Jones, R. M. (2022, November). Sex-stratified genome-wide association studies and comorbidity analysis of stuttering using DNA biobank and 23andme data. Poster presented at the ASHA Convention 2022 in New Orleans, LA.
- Pruett, D. G.**, Polikowsky, H. G., Shaw, D. M., Scartozzi, A. C., Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., 23andMe Research Team, Kraft, S. J., *Jones, R. M. and *Below, J. E. (2022, October). Key discoveries of the genetic basis of stuttering. Poster presented at the American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting 2022 in Los Angeles, CA.
- Pruett, D. G.**, Polikowsky, H. G., Shaw, D. M., Scartozzi, A. C., Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., Kraft, S. J., *Jones, R. M. and *Below, J. E. (2022, September). Predicting developmental stuttering cases in DNA biobank-linked electronic health records using comorbidity driven machine learning. Poster presented at the International Genetic Epidemiology Society meeting 2022 in Paris, France.
- Pruett, D. G.**, Shaw, D. M., Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., Polikowsky, H. G., Kraft, S. J., and Below, J. E., and Jones, R. M. (2022, March). Sex-stratified comorbidity analysis of stuttering in preparation for DNA biobank GWAS. Poster presented at the 2022 Molecular Psychiatry Association conference in Lahaina, HI.
- Pruett, D. G.**, Shaw, D. M., Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., Polikowsky, H. G., Kraft, S. J., and Below, J. E., and Jones, R. M. (2021, November). Sex-specific developmental stuttering comorbidities identified in electronic health records. Poster presented at the 2021 American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention (Virtual).
- Pruett, D. G.**, Shaw, D. M., Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., Polikowsky, H. G., Kraft, S. J., Below, J.E., and Jones, R. M. (2021, November). Creating sex-specific phenome risk classifiers via clinical comorbidities to identify under-documented cases of developmental stuttering in electronic health records. Poster presented at the 2021 Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Science Day (Virtual).
- Pruett, D. G.**, Shaw, D. M., Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., Polikowsky, H. G., Kraft, S. J., Below, J.E., and Jones, R. M. (2021, October). Creating a phenome risk score to identify developmental stuttering in electronic health records. Poster presented at the 2021 American Society of Human Genetics Conference (Virtual).
- Kraft, S.J., **Pruett, D.G.**, Shaw, D.M., and Below, J.E., (2020, August). Identifying stuttering comorbidities. Talk presented at the 2020 Great Lakes Stuttering Research Symposium (Virtual).
- Kraft, S. J., **Pruett, D. G.**, Shaw, D. M., and Below, J.E., (2019, November). Using EMRs to identify stuttering comorbidities: What don't we know? Talk presented at the 2019 American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention in Orlando, FL.
- Pruett, D. G.**, Shaw, D. M., Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., Polikowsky, H. G., Kraft, S. J., Jones, R. M. and Below, J. E., (2019, November). Identifying Stuttering Comorbidities in Electronic Medical Records.

Poster presented at the 2019 American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention in Orlando, FL.

Pruett, D. G., Woynaroski, T. G., Walden, T. A., Jones, (2019, November). Value added predictors of changes in fluency in young children who stutter. Poster presented at the 2019 American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention in Orlando, FL.

Pruett, D. G., Shaw, D. M., Chen, H. H., Petty, L. E., Polikowsky, H. G., Kraft, S. J., Jones, R. M. and Below, J.E., (2019, October). Creating a phenome risk score to identify developmental stuttering in electronic health records. Poster presented at the 2019 American Society of Human Genetics Conference in Houston, TX.

Pruett, D. G., Woynaroski, T. G., Walden, T. A., Jones, (2019, September). Value added predictors of changes in fluency in young children who stutter: Preliminary results. Poster presented at the 2019 Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Science Day in Nashville, TN.

Pruett, D. G., Below, J., & Jones, R. M. (2018, November). Defining developmental stuttering in electronic medical records: Preliminary results. Poster presented at the 2018 American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention in Boston, MA.

Pruett, D. G., Singer, C. M., Jones, R. M., (2018, November). Improving student proficiency and confidence completing stuttering disfluency counts using an online module. Poster presented at the 2018 American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention in Boston, MA.

Pruett, D. G., Singer, C., Jones, R. M. (2018, April). Improving student proficiency and confidence evaluating stuttering using an online module. Poster presented at the Vanderbilt Center for Teaching BOLD Fellows Day in Nashville, TN.

Pruett, D. G., Below, J., & Jones, R. M. (2018, March). Defining developmental stuttering in electronic medical records: Preliminary results. Poster presented at the 2018 Bill Wilkerson Center Science Day in Nashville, TN.

Pruett, D. G., Walden, T. A., & Jones, R. M. (2018, January). Respiratory sinus arrhythmia and developmental stuttering. Poster presented at the 2018 Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Science Day in Nashville, TN.

Pruett, D. G., Walden, T. A., & Jones, R. M. (2016, November). Respiratory sinus arrhythmia and developmental stuttering: Preliminary results. Poster presented at the 2016 American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention in Philadelphia, PA.

MEDIA FEATURES

Podcasts

Personal Finance for PhDs (podcast)

Roberts, E. (Host). (2026, April 20). Holding a Financial Standard While on the Faculty Job Market [Audio podcast episode]. In *Personal Finance for PhDs*. <https://pfforphds.com/holding-a-financial-standard-while-on-the-faculty-job-market/>

Roberts, E. (Host). (2026, April 6). Financial Chaos Exacerbates a Low Graduate Student Stipend [Audio podcast episode]. In *Personal Finance for PhDs*. <https://pfforphds.com/financial-chaos-exacerbates-a-low-graduate-student-stipend/>

NPR Short Wave (podcast)

Kwong, E (Host). (2025, September 3). What causes stuttering? It might be in your DNA [Audio podcast episode]. In *NPR Short Wave*. NPR. <https://www.npr.org/2025/09/03/nx-s1-5506134/biology-genetic-testing-stutter-speech>

Proud Stutter (podcast)

Chupkov, M. (Host). (2025, September 2). Inside the Largest Genetic Study of Stuttering [Audio podcast episode]. In *Proud Stutter*. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/inside-the-largest-genetic-study-of-stuttering/id1588336626?i=1000724423436>

The Scientist Speaks (podcast)

Kulbatski, I. (Host). (2023, February 27). A Way With Words: Using Genomics to Dispel Stuttering Myths (No. 43) [Audio podcast episode]. In *The Scientist Speaks*. The Scientist's Creative Services Team. <https://thescientistspeaks.podbean.com/e/a-way-with-words-using-genomics-to-dispel-stuttering-myths/>

The Stuttering Foundation (podcast)

MacIntyre, S. (Host). (2020, October 6). Advice for SLPs from a Person Who Stutters: Panel Part 2. In *Stuttering Foundation Podcast*. The Stuttering Foundation of America. <https://www.stutteringhelp.org/podcast/panel-part-2-our-stories>

MacIntyre, S. (Host). (2020, October 13). Advice for SLPs from a Person Who Stutters: Panel Part 3. In *Stuttering Foundation Podcast*. The Stuttering Foundation of America. <https://www.stutteringhelp.org/podcast/panel-part-3-our-stories>

Research Profiles (in print and online)

Frossard-Reis, N. (2026, June 11). SCSD's Dr. Dillon Pruett Presents on VRK2 Gene and Stuttering at Molecular Psychiatry Conference in Hawaii. *FSU News & Events*. <https://news.cci.fsu.edu/cci-news/cci-faculty/scsds-dr-dillon-pruett-presents-on-vrk2-gene-and-stuttering-at-molecular-psychiatry-conference-in-hawaii/>

Taylor, C. (2026, May 26). Understanding Stuttering in Down Syndrome. *Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Notables*. <https://notables.vkcsites.org/2026/05/understanding-stuttering-in-down-syndrome/>

Hashemi, S., (2025, September 25). What Causes Stuttering? A Large DNA Analysis Study Offers New Clues, Uncovering Links to 48 Genes. *Smithsonian Magazine*. <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/what-causes-stuttering-a-large-dna-analysis-study-offers-new-clues-uncovering-links-to-48-genes-180987285/>

Sherry, S. (2025, September 3). SCSD Assistant Professor Published in Nature Genetics. *News & Events at College of Communication & Information*. <https://news.cci.fsu.edu/cci-news/cci-faculty/scsd-assistant-professor-published-in-nature-genetics/>

Ahmed, N. (2025, July 28). Genomewide study makes 'quantum leap' in understanding stuttering. *Science News*. <https://www.science.org/content/article/genome-wide-study-makes-quantum-leap-understanding-stuttering>

MacMillan, L. (2025, July 28). Large-scale study uncovers 57 genetic hotspots into stuttering origins. *VUMC News*. <https://news.vumc.org/2025/07/28/large-scale-study-defines-genetic-architecture-of-stuttering/>

Marshal, A. (2024, June 10). How this camp for kids who stutter builds confidence and connections. *WPLN News*. <https://wpln.org/post/how-this-camp-for-kids-who-stutter-builds-confidence-and-connections/>

Synder, W. (2022, May 16). When words fail. *Vanderbilt Medicine*, Spring 2022, 22-27. <https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/vanderbilt-medicine/when-words-fail/>

Wolf, A. (2022, April 13). Class of 2022: Dillon Pruett draws on personal experience in genetic research of stuttering. *Vanderbilt University Research News*. <https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2022/04/13/class-of-2022-dillon-pruett-draws-on-personal-experience-in-genetic-research-of-stuttering/>