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## Curriculum Vitae

### Current occupations:

- Director of Stammering Self-Empowerment Programme  
[www.stammeringresearch.org](http://www.stammeringresearch.org)
- Reviewer for...
  - The Journal of Fluency Disorders
  - The Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research
  - Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics

### Qualifications

- 2011 PhD in Experimental Psychology, University of Edinburgh (investigating mechanisms behind persistent developmental stammering)
- 2008 MSc in Psycholinguistics, University of Edinburgh. (Distinction)
- 2007 BSc Human Communication, (Speech Therapy), De Montfort University. (First Class Honours)
- 1998 Certificate in Performing Arts.
- 1987 Diploma in Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine.

### Higher Education: Note

I studied Medicine at Southampton University between 1976 and 1978, but discontinued due to a severe stammer. In 2001 my stuttering went into remission, so in 2003 I re-entered higher education to study speech therapy.

### Book

[Brocklehurst, P.H. \(2021\) The Perfect Stutter](#)

### Academic Publications

- [Brocklehurst, P. H., Drake, E., & Corley, M. \(2015\).](#) Perfectionism and stuttering: Findings of an online survey. *Journal of Fluency Disorders*, 44, 46–53.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jfludis.2015.02.002>
- Brocklehurst, P. H., Lickley, R., & Corley, M. (2013). Revisiting Bloodstein's Anticipatory Struggle Hypothesis from a psycholinguistic perspective: A variable release threshold hypothesis of stuttering. *Journal of Communication Disorders*.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jcomdis.2013.04.002>
- Brocklehurst, P.H., (2013) Stuttering prevalence, incidence and recovery rates depend on how we define it: Comment on Yairi & Ambrose' article Epidemiology of Stuttering: 21st Century advances. *Journal of Fluency Disorders*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jfludis.2013.01.002>
- Brocklehurst, P. H., Lickley, R., & Corley, M. (2012). The role of anticipation of word-misrecognition in Stuttering. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 45, 147-160
- Brocklehurst, P. H., & Corley, M. (2011). Investigating the inner speech of people who stutter: Evidence for (and against) the Covert Repair Hypothesis. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 44, 246-260.
- Corley, M. Brocklehurst P.H, Moat, H.S (2011). Error biases in inner and overt speech: Evidence from tongue twisters. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 37, 162-175.
- Brocklehurst, P.H. (2008). A review of evidence for the Covert Repair Hypothesis of stuttering. *Contemporary Issues in Communication Science and Disorders*, 35, 25-43.

### PhD Thesis

The roles of speech errors, monitoring, and anticipation in the production of normal and stuttered disfluencies (September 2011)

### MSc Dissertation

Exploring the relationships between perfectionism, speech-monitoring and disfluency in the speech of people who do and do not stutter. (September 2008)



## Talks

- 2016 Stammering and Trauma. *British Stammering Association Annual National Conference. University of Manchester, Manchester. UK*
- 2015 The Hidden Strengths of People who Stutter. *British Stammering Association annual National Conference. University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. UK*
- 2014 Secondary Aspects of Stuttering. *Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.*
- 2013 Stuttering: Some things to know. *Department of Communicative Disorders. University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa) AL*
- 2013 An introduction to the Variable Release Threshold (VRT) Hypothesis of stuttering. *American Speech Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, Chicago IL*
- 2013 The paradox of non-avoidance. *International Stuttering Association 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress Lunteren, Holland*
- 2013 The role of false beliefs in the development of a covert stutter. *International Stuttering Association 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress Lunteren, Holland*
- 2012 Fluency or accuracy: deciding which to go for. *British Stammering Association Annual National Conference. University of Lincoln, Lincoln. UK*
- 2012 The fluency – accuracy trade-off: What it is and why it matters. *ECSF colloquium on stuttering. Lessius College, Antwerp, Belgium.*
- 2012 The role of speech quality-control processes in the production of stuttered disfluencies. *University of Utrecht, Netherlands.*
- 2011 Revisiting Bloodstein's 'Anticipatory Struggle Hypothesis' from a psycholinguistic perspective. *Oxford Dysfluency Conference. Oxford.*
- 2011 Stuttering and the dysarthrias. *Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, Scottish Special Interest Group in Disfluency. Dundee, Scotland.*
- 2011 The effect of anticipation on the speech of people who stutter. *University of Birmingham: Dept of Psychology, Language and Cognition group.*
- 2010 Do people who stutter make more errors in inner speech? *2<sup>nd</sup> European Symposium on Fluency Disorders. Lessius College, Antwerp.*
- 2010 Comparing inner-speech error perception rates in people who do and who do not stutter. *British Association of Clinical Linguistics, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.*
- 2009 Perfectionism and stuttering: findings of an online survey. *6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Fluency Association, Rio de Janeiro.*
- 2009 Speech monitoring, error-repair and disfluency. *Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, Scottish Special Interest Group in Disfluency. Perth, Scotland.*

## Posters

- 2009 Lexical bias and the phonemic similarity effect in inner speech. *AMLAP (Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing) conference in Barcelona,*

## Other Publications

- Brocklehurst, P.H. (2010) People who stammer *less* perfectionistic? *British Stammering Association: Speaking Out*, Available online at [www.stammering.org/brocklehurst.html](http://www.stammering.org/brocklehurst.html)
- Brocklehurst, P.H. Corley, M (2009) Perfectionism and stammering: A psycholinguistic perspective. *Signal: The newsletter of SIG disorders of fluency*, 31, p9
- Brocklehurst, P.H. (2007). What's special about acting? *British Stammering Association: Speaking Out*, Available online at [www.stammering.org/speechquality.html](http://www.stammering.org/speechquality.html)
- Brocklehurst, P.H. (2002). The relationship between stuttering and the control of speech quality. *British Stammering Association: Speaking Out*, Available online at [www.stammering.org/speechquality.html](http://www.stammering.org/speechquality.html)

## Awards

- 2008 +3 ESRC studentship (for my PhD)
- 2009 EPS Grindley grant (to cover costs associated with the IFA conference in Rio)

## Other Activities

Coordinator of the Edinburgh Disfluency Group (EDG) at the University of Edinburgh. <http://edgwiki.wikidot.com>

## Work:

### Teaching

- 2014 Guest lecturer at Queen Margaret University (Edinburgh) - Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences.

2012	Evening classes in Edinburgh: Ways to manage stammering – For adults who stammer, and parents of children who stammer.
2008-2010	Designed and taught the stuttering module to final year speech therapy students at Queen Margaret University.
<b>Other</b>	
2005-2006	Prentke Romich International Writing training manuals for hi-tech Alternative/Augmentative Communication devices.
1997-2005	PosMark Ltd. Selling/maintaining advertising in pharmacies
1987-1997	Self-employed Acupuncturist
1984-1993	“Nothing but Wholefoods Ltd.” Founding member and director of the Peterborough wholefood cooperative
1978-1983	Various manual jobs (in Germany)

**Interests:**

**Oriental philosophy** – especially Zen, Daoism and Advaita. Taught meditation for several years. I was also Secretary of Peterborough Interfaiths Council 1994 - 1997

**Languages:**

Good understanding of spoken and written German and French

**Stuttering:**

Member of British Stammering Association, I have played an active role, including running workshops and giving talks, to various stammering self-help groups throughout the UK