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Professional summary

As a public speaker, my purpose is to advocate for individuals who stutter and illuminate the complexities of neurodiversity. By sharing personal experiences and providing insightful information, I aim to challenge misconceptions, promote understanding, and inspire positive change in attitudes towards stuttering and its intersection with other identities.

Mission

- Raising awareness about the realities and challenges of living as a Person Who Stutters and understanding its intersection with other aspects of identity: Race, Gender, and Neurodiversity
- Educating audiences on the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in all areas of life.
- Empowering individuals who stutter and those with neurodiverse conditions to embrace their unique strengths and potential.
- Fostering supportive environments where everyone can thrive, regardless of their communication differences and intersecting identities.

Presentations

Guest Speaker, Mentor - ARTS® Virtual Workshop Speech Pathologists in the United Kingdom September 2024
Key Principles of Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®) Training for Speech-Language Pathologists
Host: Sisskin Stuttering Center

Guest Speaker, Panelist - Columbia University, Teachers College July 2024
Stuttering - Personal Journey and Story, Experiences, Challenges
Host: Sara MacIntyre, Professor

Host, Speaker - National Stuttering Association, Annual National Conference July 2024
Main Stage and Hosting 5 Workshops
Host: National Stuttering Association

Guest Speaker, Mentor - ARTS® Virtual Workshop Speech Pathologists June 2024
Key Principles of Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®) Training for Speech-Language Pathologists
Host: Sisskin Stuttering Center

Facilitator, Host - Friends, One-Day Conference June 2024
Interactive One-Day Conference in Arlington, VA for Youth who Stutter and their Families
Host: Friends: The National Association of Young People Who Stutter

Guest Speaker - New York University, Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders April 2024
Stuttering - Personal Journey and Story, Experiences, Challenges
Host: Julie Jackson, Adjunct Clinical Professor and Instructor

Panelist - University of Maryland, Hearing and Speech Department February 2024
Stuttering - Personal Journey and Story, Experiences, Challenges
Host: Vivian Sisskin, Clinical Professor Emerita in the Dept. of Hearing and Speech Sciences

Panelist - George Washington University, Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing February 2024
Stuttering - Personal Journey and Story, Experiences, Challenges
Host: Shelley B. Brundage, Department Chair and Professor

Guest Speaker - New York University, Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders November 2023
Stuttering - Personal Journey and Story, Experiences, Challenges
Host: Julie Jackson, Adjunct Clinical Professor and Instructor

Panelist - Gallaudet University, Department of Hearing, Speech, and Language November 2023
Stuttering - Personal Journey and Story, Experiences, Challenges
Host: Ben Goldstein, Adjunct Faculty Member

Guest Speaker - MySpeech Hub, Speaker Series November 2023
Stuttering - Intersectionality of being a Person Who Stutters and Black; how it connects to mental health
Host: Jenny McGuire, Co-Executive Director

Panelist - George Washington University, Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing September 2023
Stuttering - Personal Journey and Story, Experiences, Challenges
Host: Shelley B. Brundage, Department Chair and Professor

Guest Speaker - New York University, Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders August 2023
Stuttering - Personal Journey and Story, Experiences, Challenges
Host: Julie Jackson, Adjunct Clinical Supervisor and Instructor

Guest Speaker - Columbia University, Department of Biobehavioral Sciences July 2023
Stuttering - Personal Journey and Story, Experiences, Challenges
Host: Sara MacIntyre, Professor

Host, Speaker - National Stuttering Association, Annual National Conference July 2023
Main Stage and Hosting Workshops - When to Disclose, How to Advertise, Young Adult Introductions.
Host: National Stuttering Association

Guest Speaker - ARTS® Virtual Workshop for Australian and New Zealand Speech Pathologists June 2023
Key Principles of Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®)
Host: Skill Builders Speech Language Therapy

Guest Speaker - Westerville High School, Ohio May 2023
Speaking with 2 High School Graduates on transition to College and Adult Life
Host: Amanda Rodstrom, SLP

Guest Speaker, Mentor - ARTS® Workshop and StutterSpace April 2023
Key Principles of Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®)
Host: The Sisskin Stuttering Center

Panelist - University of Maryland, Hearing and Speech Department February 2023
Stuttering - Personal Journey and Story, Experiences, Challenges
Host: Vivian Sisskin, Clinical Professor Emerita in the Dept. of Hearing and Speech Sciences

Speaker, Host - Avoidance Reduction Therapy Workshop for The Stuttering Foundation February 2023
Key Principles of Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®)
Host: The Stuttering Foundation

Guest Speaker - Whitehall Elementary School May 2022
Speaking with Elementary Students on Life as a Person Who Stutters
Host: Isabel Martin, SLP

Guest Speaker, Panelist - University of Maryland, Hearing and Speech Department April 2022
Stuttering - Personal Journey and Story, Experiences, Challenges
Host: Vivian Sisskin, Clinical Professor Emerita in the Dept. of Hearing and Speech Sciences

Testimonials:

I have had the privilege of hearing Aidan speak about his experiences as someone who stutters during a recent large stuttering support conference and, later, inviting him to be a guest speaker for my graduate course. Aidan shared his personal story with such honesty, openness, and authenticity which provided valuable insights to all those in attendance including: those who stutter of all ages, parents and caregivers, speech-language therapists, and graduate clinicians.

Aidan truly embodies what it means to be an incredibly effective public speaker, who just happens to also stutter—providing a powerful role model for so many in the audience who may feel unsure of their potential or abilities as stutterers. He has a natural ability to make a

connection with the audience, and pulls you in through his storytelling approach, interweaving his insights and experiences.

Aidan did an amazing job of turning personal experiences into a message that really resonated with everyone and left the whole room inspired. His ability to speak from the heart and make us all feel connected was truly remarkable and left everyone wanting more.

Sara MacIntyre, M.A., CCC-SLP
One-Day Conference Director for *Friends: The National Association of Young People Who Stutter*;
Graduate Course Instructor, *Teachers College, Columbia University*

Aidan Marshall-Cort is a known and well-respected leader in the stuttering community. He serves as a mentor and motivational speaker at our national and international workshops and trainings in Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®). He is known for his ability to build bridges among stakeholders to promote positive change toward acceptance and inclusion of people who stutter. His passion and intelligence make him a valued and sought out speaker on topics related to the lived experience of stuttering, intersectionality, stutter-affirming therapy practices, and the importance of community. Honesty, warmth, and willingness to be vulnerable are among his many interpersonal and professional qualities.

Vivian Sisskin, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-SCF, ASHA-F
Clinical Professor Emerita, University of Maryland
Director, Sisskin Stuttering Center

I had the pleasure of welcoming Aidan Marshall-Cort as a guest speaker in my graduate Stuttering class at New York University, and his impact was profound. Aidan shared his journey with stuttering with such grace and honesty, captivating everyone in the room. His ability to convey the challenges and triumphs of living with stuttering was both insightful and deeply moving.

Aidan’s generosity extended beyond his main presentation, as he took the time to meet with small groups of students for more personalized interviews. This allowed for deeper engagement and understanding, and the students greatly appreciated his openness and willingness to answer their questions candidly.

His effectiveness as a speaker was evident in the way he engaged the audience, making each person feel connected to his story. Aidan's authenticity and ability to communicate his experiences so powerfully left a lasting impression on everyone. His contributions to our class were invaluable.

I wholeheartedly recommend Aidan for any speaking engagements. His story is not only compelling but also a testament to resilience and courage. He has a unique ability to connect with his audience, making him an exceptional speaker.

Julie Jackson, M.S., CCC-SLP
Adjunct Clinical Supervisor and Instructor
New York University, Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders

“Aidan is a dynamic presenter, who speaks from the heart and captures audiences with his vulnerability, humor, and wit. His passion and story telling skills draw listeners into his world. He’s had a profound impact on the learning of my students and workshop attendees.”

Ben Goldstein, M.S., CCC-SLP
Adjunct Professor and Faculty Member
Gallaudet University