



## Beth L. Pruitt

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### Bio

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#### BIO

We seek to understand the role of mechanics in biology and force sensitive pathways in cell-cell adhesion and subcellular organization, the role of mechanical environment on the structure and function of stem cell derived cardiomyocytes as biophysical models of health and disease, and to develop models of mechanical signaling underlying the sense of touch and hearing. Our research in cell biomechanics and mechanobiology includes development and application of custom microfabricated sensors and systems, new diagnostic tools and analysis systems, and robust manufacture and application of force sensors in harsh environments. We leverage microscale tools to answer novel questions in our lab in the areas of physiology, biology, stem cells, neuroscience and cardiology with an eye toward quantitative and fundamental biophysics.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Bioengineering
- Professor, Mechanical Engineering
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute
- Member, Child Health Research Institute
- Faculty Fellow, Stanford ChEM-H
- Member, Stanford Neurosciences Institute

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow, AIMBE (2016)
- Fellow, ASME (2015)
- Best Poster Awards (2), 2014 ASME NEMB Meeting (2014)
- Stanford Faculty Scholars, Stanford University (2013-2014)
- Best Poster, MEMS in Medicine and Biology meeting (2013)
- Best Abstract Postdoc Research, GRC on Biointerfaces (2012)

- Silas H. Palmer Faculty Scholar in Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University (2010-2014)
- Stanford Clayman Fellow, Stanford University (2010-2011)
- Denice Denton Emerging Leader Award, Anita Borg Institute (2010)
- Best Abstract Award, MEMS in Medicine and Biology meeting (2009)
- Young Faculty Award, DARPA (2009)
- Best Poster, ASME IMECE meeting (2005)
- CAREER Award, NSF (2005)
- Fellowship, Hertz Foundation (1997-2002)
- Future Professors of Manufacturing Fellowship, Stanford University (1997-2002)
- Navy Commendation Medal for teaching and performance excellence, U.S. Naval Academy (1997)
- Integrated Manufacturing Association Fellowship, Stanford University (1991)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Stanford , Mechanical Engineering (2002)
- M.Sc, Stanford University , Manufacturing Systems (1992)
- BS, MIT , Mechanical Engineering (1991)

## LINKS

- Microsystems Laboratory: <http://microsystems.stanford.edu>

## Research & Scholarship

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### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

The Pruitt microsystems lab works on custom measurements and analysis systems for small scale metrologies including scanning probe microscopy, biomechanics and mechanotransduction assays. We study the mechanics and biology of the sense of touch in *C. elegans*, the mechanisms and forces of cell adhesion, and the development and response of stem cells and cardiac myocytes to mechanical loading. We design and fabricate most of our own tools and sensors and are interested in the reliable manufacture and operation of micromachined sensors and actuators in harsh environments, measuring nanoscale mechanical behavior, and the analysis, design, and control of integrated electro-mechanical systems. We leverage new tools and answer novel questions in our lab in the areas of physiology, biology, stem cells, neuroscience and cardiology with an eye toward quantitative and fundamental biophysics.

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2017-18

- Bioengineering Departmental Research Colloquium: BIOE 393 (Aut)
- Introduction to Sensors: ME 220 (Spr)
- Mechanobiology and Biofabrication Methods: BIOE 342A, BIOPHYS 342A, ME 342A (Win)

#### 2016-17

- Introduction to Sensors: ME 220 (Spr)
- Italian Design from the Renaissance to the Present Day: OSPFLOR 60 (Aut)
- Mechanobiology and Biofabrication Methods: BIOPHYS 342A (Win, Sum)

#### 2015-16

- How Stuff Is Made: ME 14N (Aut)
- Introduction to Sensors: ME 220 (Spr)
- Mechanobiology and Biofabrication Methods: BIOPHYS 342A, ME 342A (Win, Sum)

#### 2014-15

- Brazil Technology and Engineering: OSPGEN 137 (Sum)
- Brazil Technology and Engineering: OSPGEN 37 (Sum)
- How Stuff Is Made: ME 14N (Aut)
- MEMS Laboratory II: ENGR 342 (Win)
- Mechanobiology and Biofabrication Methods: ME 342A (Sum)
- Micro/Nano Systems Design and Fabrication: ENGR 341 (Aut)

### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Ohiremen Dibua

#### Orals Chair

Miguel Garcia

#### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Cheavar Blair, Ehsan Sadeghipour

#### Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Erica Castillo, Aleksandra Denisin, Joy Franco, Adam Nekimken, Robin Wilson

#### Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Leeya Engel, Pierre-Alexandre Gross, Anna Kim, Gaspard Pardon

### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Biophysics (Phd Program)
- Cardiovascular Medicine (Fellowship Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Forces applied during classical touch assays for *Caenorhabditis elegans*** *PLOS ONE*  
Nekimken, A. L., Mazzochette, E. A., Goodman, M. B., Pruitt, B. L.  
2017; 12 (5)
- **Multi-Imaging Method to Assay the Contractile Mechanical Output of Micropatterned Human iPSC-Derived Cardiac Myocytes** *CIRCULATION RESEARCH*  
Ribeiro, A. J., Schwab, O., Mandegar, M. A., Ang, Y., Conklin, B. R., Srivastava, D., Pruitt, B. L.  
2017; 120 (10): 1572-?
- **Rise time reduction of thermal actuators operated in air and water through optimized pre-shaped open-loop driving** *JOURNAL OF MICROMECHANICS AND MICROENGINEERING*  
Larsen, T., Doll, J. C., LOIZEAU, F., Hosseini, N., Peng, A. W., Fantner, G. E., Ricci, A. J., Pruitt, B. L.  
2017; 27 (4)
- **Pneumatic stimulation of *C. elegans* mechanoreceptor neurons in a microfluidic trap.** *Lab on a chip*  
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- **Disease Model of GATA4 Mutation Reveals Transcription Factor Cooperativity in Human Cardiogenesis** *CELL*  
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- **Microfabricated electrochemical gas sensor** *MICRO & NANO LETTERS*  
Gross, P., Larsen, T., Loizeau, F., Jaramillo, T., Spitzer, D., Pruitt, B.  
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- **Increasing  $\beta$ -catenin/Wnt3A activity levels drive mechanical strain-induced cell cycle progression through mitosis.** *eLife*  
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- **Tuning the Range of Polyacrylamide Gel Stiffness for Mechanobiology Applications** *ACS APPLIED MATERIALS & INTERFACES*  
Denisin, A. K., Pruitt, B. L.  
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- **Distilling complexity to advance cardiac tissue engineering** *SCIENCE TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE*  
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- **Time-dependent evolution of functional vs. remodeling signaling in induced pluripotent stem cell-derived cardiomyocytes and induced maturation with biomechanical stimulation** *FASEB JOURNAL*  
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- **For whom the cells pull: Hydrogel and micropost devices for measuring traction forces.** *Methods*  
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2015; 24 (4): 810-821
- **Self-sensing cantilevers with integrated conductive coaxial tips for high-resolution electrical scanning probe metrology** *JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSICS*  
Haemmerli, A. J., Harjee, N., Koenig, M., Garcia, A. G., Goldhaber-Gordon, D., Pruitt, B. L.  
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