

CHRISTINE VIRION COOK, M.A., CCC-SLP

EDUCATION

2019 Advanced Telehealth Coordinator Certificate, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

2008 M.A., Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2006 B.A., Honors degree Psychology, Linguistics minor, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2026-Present Group Leader,
The Aphasia Project, Charlotte, NC

2025-Present Assistant Clinical Professor,
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Northeastern University
Charlotte Campus

2023-Present Founder and Speech-Language Therapist,
The Communication Collaboratory, Charlotte, NC

2024- 2025 Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor,
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Northeastern University
Charlotte Campus

2016-2024 Director of Clinical Research and Services,
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Delaware

2015-2024 Clinical Educator, Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic,
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Delaware

2014-2016 Assistant Manager, Adult Speech-Language Pathology Service,
Department of Speech-Language Pathology, Christiana Care Health System

2011-2015 Adjunct Instructor, Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing, Department
of Linguistics, University of Delaware

2008-2019 Speech-Language Pathologist, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE

2009-2013 Speech-Language Pathologist, Bayada Home Health Care, Newark, DE

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PUBLICATIONS

Invited Journal Articles

Cook, C. and Hunting-Pompon, R. (2023). Lessons on Health Literacy and Communication in Post-Stroke Aphasia: A Primer and a Proposal. *Delaware Journal for Public Health*, 9(3), 44-49.

Refereed Journal Articles

Cohen, M., Kinsala, P., Boulton, A., Carlozzi, N., Cook, C., Tulskey, D. (2019). Development and Psychometric Characteristics of the TBI-QOL Communication Item Bank. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 34(5), 326-339.

Faroqi-Shah, Y, & Virion, C. (2009). Constraint-induced language therapy for agrammatism: Role of grammaticality constraints. *Aphasiology* 23, 977-988.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University

2024-Present Neurology of Communication

2024-2025 Diagnostics in Speech-Language Pathology

2025-Present Language Disorders in Adults (Introduction and Advanced courses)

2024-Present Clinical supervision of students in Clinic 1, 2, and 3

University of Delaware

2019-2024 Co-Instructor, Aphasia

2018-2024 Primary Instructor, Clinical Grand Rounds

2017-2024 Simulation Health Educator, Healthcare Theatre

2017-2022 Primary Instructor, Clinical Management in Speech Pathology

2016-2018 Primary Instructor, Foundations of Neurogenic Language Disorders

University of Delaware (*continued*)

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2016-2017 Primary Instructor, Management of Neurogenic Language Disorders

2011-2015 Primary Instructor, Anatomy and Physiology of Speech

Christiana Care Health System

2014-2016 Educational Support Group Leader/Facilitator Trainer

University of Delaware

2004-2006 Peer Mentor and Instructor, Learning Integrated Freshman Experience

2004-2005 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Neuroscience

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024 Grant Awardee, VR in Schools, Curio XR

2023 Founding Cohort Ambassador, Cultural Humility Ambassador Program,
National Black Association of Speech-Language and Hearing (NBASLH)

2023 Selected, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workshop,
Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders

2015 Graduate, Leadership Development Program for Healthcare,
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

2014 Jefferson Award Winner, High Honors for Public Service, Christiana Care Health System

2014 Health Care Hero Nominee, Christiana Care Health System

2013, 2015, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 Award for Continuing Education,
American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association

2008 Clinical Aphasiology Student Fellowship,
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

2007 MCM Fund for Student Research Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2007 John Brockman Pediatric Speech Pathology Fellow, Scottish Rite Foundation

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- 2006 Hayes Newby Graduate Fellow, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2006 Robert J. DiPietro Award for Excellence, Linguistics and Cognitive Science
University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2006 Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society Member, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2006 Alumni Enrichment Award Recipient, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2005 General Honors Award, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2005 Distinguished Woman of Promise, Department of Psychology,
University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2004-06 Science and Engineering Scholar, Mentor: Dr. Beth Mineo,
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

INVITED TALKS

- Cook, C.**, (2025, February) Living Well with Parkinson's, Windsor Run Senior Living
Community, Matthews, NC
- Cook, C.** (2025, February) Queer and Gender Expansive Inclusion, Guest Facilitator, Cultural
Humility Ambassadors Program, National Black Association for
Speech-Language-Hearing
- Cook, C.** (2024, October) Living Well with Parkinson's, Matthews Parkinson's Support
Group, Brace Family YMCA, Matthews, NC
- Cook, C.**, Jernigan, B., & Scott, D. (2024, July) The Role of the SLP in Parkinson's Disease,
Rock Steady Boxing, Levine JCC, Charlotte, NC
- Cook, C.** (2023, January). Advocacy in Action, University of Delaware Advocacy Day,
Newark, DE.
- Cook, C.** (2022, October). Evaluation and Management with Aphasia after Stroke,
Delaware Stroke Symposium, Newark, DE.
- Cook, C.** (2016, July). Changes in Language and Thinking after a Brain
Aneurysm. Presented to the Christiana Care Brain Aneurysm Support
Group Newark, DE.

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Cook, C. & Wolfe, R. (2016, March). Career Exploration Panel. Presented to the University of Delaware National Student Speech Language & Hearing Association, Newark, DE.

Cook, C. & Kulesza, J. The Role of the Speech Pathologist in the Management of Parkinson's Disease. Presented to the Early Stages Parkinson's Support Group, Newark, DE.

Cook, C. (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 November). Role of the Speech Pathologist. Presented to the Delaware Technical Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, Wilmington, DE.

Virion, C. & Kestel, L. (2012, October). Computer assisted communication after stroke. Presented to the Christiana Care Speech Pathology staff, Newark, DE. Presented at the Delaware Stroke Initiative Conference, Newark, DE.

Virion, C. & Scott, L. (2012, June). LSVT Big and Loud: An interdisciplinary presentation. Presented to the Christiana Care Visiting Nurses Association, Smyrna, DE.

Virion, C. (2012, June). The role of the speech therapist in the management of Parkinson's Disease. Presented at the Newark Parkinson's disease support group, Newark, DE.

Virion, C. (2011, September). Thinking and memory after a stroke. Presented at the Christiana Care Stroke Education Group, Newark, DE.

Virion, C. & Lease, J. (2010, April). The role of the speech language pathologist in the medical setting. Presented to the University of Delaware National Student Speech Language & Hearing Association, Newark, DE.

SELECTED CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Smyth, K, Wagner, M., Foggie, T., and **Cook, C.** (2025, November). Promoting Equity through Self-Efficacy: Tools for Inclusive Clinical Supervision, Accepted Poster Presentation, American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention (ASHA), Washington D.C.

****Designated as a Meritorious Poster Submission, awarded to 88 of 1586 poster submissions to recognize "extraordinary, exceptional, and elevated work". Also honored as a Centennial Poster, an award given to designate a presentation which "exemplifies forward-thinking and has the potential to significantly impact the field".**

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Bowen, R., Brown, C., **Cook, C.** Richmond, M., Simler, M., and Wisely, J. (2025, November). Value of the CSD Professional: Tools to Champion the People We Serve and Our Profession, Accepted Poster Presentation, American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention (ASHA), Washington D.C.

****Designated as a Meritorious Poster Submission, awarded to 88 of 1586 poster submissions to recognize “extraordinary, exceptional, and elevated work”.**

Cook, C. (2025, November). Uncovering Our Past to Transform the Future: A Critical Exploration of our Professional History, Accepted One-Hour Seminar, American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention (ASHA), Washington D.C.

****Honored as a Centennial Session, an award given to designate a presentation which “exemplifies forward-thinking and has the potential to significantly impact the field”. Awarded to 191 of over 3700 submissions to the Convention. Also selected to be Live Streamed during the Convention.**

Cook, C. and Wilson, T. (2025, April). Inspired Supervision: Imagining the Impact of Empowerment, Trust, and Collaboration. One Hour Seminar, National Black Association of Speech-Language and Hearing National Convention (Long Beach, CA).

Merritt, O., Barnes, R., Franks, R., Shrags, M., Scott, R. D., & **Cook, C.** (2025, March). Decreasing disparities in healthcare for people of color: Feeding/Swallowing of newborn infants. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Cullowhee, NC.

Finis, S., Okasheh, H., Thrower, A., Gitlitz, A., Scott, R. D., & **Cook, C.** (2025, March). The impact of social determinants on early education disparities in speech-language pathology. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Cullowhee, NC.

Crowther, K., Baker, M., Khan, S., Duffy, C., Scott, R.D., & **Cook, C.** (2025, March). Enacting social justice: Cognitive-Communication disorders and the school-to-confinement pipeline. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Cullowhee, NC.

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- Holler, L., Farago, M., Bailey, C., **Cook, C.**, & Scott, R.D. (2025, March). Dynamic assessment: Reducing cultural bias and enacting equity in speech-language pathology. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Cullowhee, NC.
- Smyth, K., Landrum, T., C., **Cook, C.**, & Scott, R.D. (2025, March). Decreasing bias and fostering equity in graduate student clinical evaluation practices. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Cullowhee, NC.
- Cook, C.** (2024, October). Looking Back While Moving Forward: Exploring the Fables of Our Field, National Black Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Cultural Humility Conference (Virtual).
- Cook, C.**, Simler, M., Wisley, J., Hofbauer, C., and Bowen, R. (2022, November). But I've Always Done it This Way: Lessons on Interoperability and Interprofessional Collaborative Practice. American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention (ASHA), New Orleans, LA.
- Cook, C.**, Hofbauer, C., Holterman, K., Karg, T., Miller, C., O'Silas, S., Miller, C., Simler, M., Desai, R., Richmond, M., Wisley, J., and Sekoni, D. (2021, November). United in Value: Understanding Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Value in Alternative Payer Models. American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention (ASHA), Virtual.
- Bahls, J., **Cook, C.**, Hope, M., Duffy, A., Giordano, C., Jones, A., Darden, T., & Matista, L. (2021, November). Voices United: Embracing Authentic Communication within the Gender Expansive Community through Online Group Exploration. American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention (ASHA), Virtual.
- Cook, C.** (2019, November). Learning About, From, and With Each Other: Innovative Model for Interprofessional Education. Presented at the American Speech, Language, Hearing Association National Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Truluck, J., **Cook, C.**, Carlsen, A., & Becker, K. (2019, November). Meet the Student: Using Healthcare Theater to Train Supervision Competencies. Presented at the American Speech, Language, Hearing Association National Convention, Orlando, FL.

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- Cook, C. & Palmer, K.** (2016, November). It Takes a (Virtual) Village: Establishing a Virtual Learning Community to Increase Outpatient Standardization. Presented at the American Speech, Language, and Hearing National Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Cook, C.** (2016, May). Physiologic Review of Changes to Voice, Communication and Swallow Function in Parkinson's disease. Presented at the 2016 Living Well with Parkinson's Disease Conference, Newark, DE.
- Copeland, K., Cook, C., Ewing, M., Ellsworth, B., & Couch, L.** (2015, November). Using a Charter Approach for Successful Project Planning: A Brag and Steal. Poster session presented at the American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association National Convention, Denver, CO.
- Cook, C.** (2015, May). Untangling Apraxia. Presented at the 2015 Medical Updates in Speech Pathology Conference, Newark, DE.
- Virion, C.** (2012, November). Rehabilitation Dining Program. Presented to the Wilmington Hospital Patient Care Technicians, Wilmington, DE.
- Virion, C. & Kestel, L.** (2011, November). Language and cognitive-communication disorders after stroke. Presented to the Christiana Care Nursing Staff, Newark, DE.
- Virion, C. & Kestel, L.** (2010, May). Providing food and nutrition safely. Presented to the University of Delaware Student Nursing Program, Newark, DE.
- Virion, C., Gregore, D., & Scott, L.** (2010, July). Lee Silverman Voice Treatment Presented to Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE.
- Virion, C.** (2009, September). Getting going with group therapy. Presented to the Christiana Care Speech Pathology staff, Newark, DE.
- Virion, C.** (2008, May). Go Aphasia!: Examining the efficacy of constraint-induced language therapy for individuals with agrammatic aphasia. Poster session presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Jackson Hole, WY.
- Mineo Mollica, B., Virion, C., Gray, J., & Pennington, C.** (2005, November). Customizing language representations to individual strengths and needs. Presented to the Delaware Speech, Language, and Hearing Association. Presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention, San Diego, CA.

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CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 2025 **Co-organizer**, More Than Words: An Aphasia Story,
Northeastern University Speech Language Clinic, Charlotte, NC
- 2015 **Chair**, Updates in Medical Speech Pathology Conference,
Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE
- 2011-2012 **Chair**, Delaware Parkinson's Day,
Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Invited Clinical Advisory Board Member, Early-Stage Dissemination
and Implementation Research in Communication Disorders, Clinical
TALSA (Temple Assessment of Language and Short-Term Memory
in Aphasia) (PI: Dr. Nadine Martin, Submitted R21)
- 2022- Present Clinical Advisor, Clinical interpretation and treatment implications of
patient-reported communicative participation outcomes and the influence of
psychosocial factors (Co-PIs: Baylor and Hunting-Pompon, Funded RO1)
- 2019-Present Content Expert, University of Delaware Aphasia Research Outcomes Lab
(PI: Hunting-Pompon)
- 2016-2021 Content Expert, University of Delaware Measure What Matters Lab (PI: Cohen)
- 2007-2008 Principal Investigator, University of Maryland Aphasia Research Center,
College Park, MD (PI: Faroqi-Shah)
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant, University of Maryland Aphasia Research Center,
College Park, MD (PI: Faroqi-Shah)
- 2004-2006 Research Assistant, University of Delaware
Applied Science and Engineering Lab, Wilmington, DE (PI: Mineo)
- 2003-2006 Research Assistant, Infant Language Project,
University of Delaware, Newark, DE (PI: Golinkoff)

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SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2025 Program Planning Committee Member, Equity, Inclusion, and Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention
- 2024 Conference Submission Reviewer, Cultural Humility Conference, National Black Association of Speech-Language-Hearing
- 2024-Present Advisor, National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association Chapter, Northeastern University, Charlotte, NC
- 2023- Present Member, Cultural Humility Task Force, National Black Association of Speech-Language-Hearing
- 2018-Present Member, Value Based Care Member Advisory Group, American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association
- 2018-2020 Mentor, Students to Empowered Professionals (S.T.E.P) program, American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association
- 2012-2014 President, Delaware Speech-Language-Hearing Association (DSHA)
- 2015-2018 Past President, Delaware Speech-Language-Hearing Association (DSHA)
- 2011-2012 President-Elect, Delaware Speech-Language-Hearing Association (DSHA)
- 2010-2011 Secretary, Delaware Speech-Language-Hearing Association (DSHA)

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committee Membership

- 2024- Present Member, Academic Standing Committee, Northeastern University
- 2024-Present Member, Admissions Committee, Northeastern University
- 2024-2025 Member, Supported Growth Opportunity Ad Hoc Committee, Northeastern University

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Core Team and Board Memberships

2023-2024	Core Team, CSCD Academic and Clinical Student Success Committee, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2020-2022	Board member, Return to Work Committee University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2017-2019	Co-Founder, The Parkinson's Disease (PD) Workshop University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2016-2024	Core Team, Electronic Medical Records Initiative University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2016-2020	Leader, Center for Interprofessional Development, Education, and Research University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Search Committee Membership

2015-2024	Search Committee Chair for Clinical Educators and Administration University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2022-2023	Chair of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2020-2021	Chief Operations Officer, UD Health, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2018	Health Informatics Director, UD Health, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2017-2018	Director of Compliance, UD Health, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2015-2019	Founding faculty members for the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2015	Founding Director of the University of Delaware Program for Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

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CLINICAL AND ACADEMIC INNOVATION

- 2025-Present Leader, Aphasia Community Engagement Groups, Aphasia Community Engagement Consultations, and the Aphasia Conversation Collective
Northeastern University, Charlotte, NC
- 2025-Present Co-created The Aphasia Advocacy Academy, Northeastern University, Charlotte
- 2024 Life Participation Project Pitches, Northeastern University, Charlotte
- 2016-2024 Inventor and Facilitator, Life Participation Groups, University of Delaware
- Brew Crew, A Coffee Club for People with Aphasia (2016-2024)
 - Neuro Notes, A Choir for People with Parkinson's (2016-2024)
 - Gender Expansive Communication Group (2020-2024)
 - PEEPS program for Autism (2021-2024)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH

- 2025-Present Resource Development Committee Member, Aphasia Ambassador Ambassador Program, National Aphasia Association
- 2025- Present Certified Aphasia Ambassador, National Aphasia Association
- 2025-2026 Membership Chair, Charlotte Trans Health, Charlotte, NC
- 2024- Present Member, Membership Committee, Charlotte Trans Health, Charlotte, NC
- 2019-2024 Ally Member, Gender Affirming Communication Care Board, Newark, DE
- 2019-2024 Member, Delaware Parkinson's Disease Task Force, Delaware Department of Health and Human Services
- 2017-2024 Steering Committee Member, Delaware Telehealth Coalition, Delaware Department of Health and Human Services
- 2014-2018 Board Member, New Castle County Parkinson's Council, State of Delaware
- 2012-2018 Speech Language Pathologist and Allied Health Representative,
Delmarva Parkinson's Alliance
- 2010-2014 Founder and Director, Aphasia Book Club, Christiana Care Health System

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2009-2018 Founder and Leader, Network of Interdisciplinary Parkinson's Support Groups,
Christiana Care Health System

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Florida State Licensed Speech Pathologist (#SA24748)

Georgia State Licensed Speech Pathologist (#SLP013995)

Texas State Licensed Speech Pathologist (#117302)

North Carolina State Licensed Speech Pathologist (#300018760)

Delaware State Licensed Speech Pathologist (#01-0001101)

Pennsylvania State Licensed Speech Pathologist (#SL017033)

California State Licensed Speech Pathologist (#37452)

Massachusetts Licensed Speech Pathologist (#SLP101333)

American Speech Language and Hearing Association Certification of Clinical Competency

Speak Out! Certified clinician

ASHA National Outcomes Measurement System Certified User

Lee Silverman Voice Treatment for Parkinson's Disease Certified Clinician

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

National Black Speech Language Hearing Association

North Carolina Speech-Hearing-Language Association

Charlotte Trans Health