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### **Academic Degrees**

M.Ed.	Valdosta State University	1995	Speech-Language Pathology
B.Ed.	Valdosta State University	1994	Speech-Language Pathology

### **Licenses/Certifications**

ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competency, 1996 – present  
Georgia State Board of Examiners' Speech-Language Pathologist license, 1999 – present

### **Professional Experience**

01/2008 – present	Valdosta State University, Assistant Professor/Clinical Supervisor
03/2013 – 07/2024	Valdosta State University, Assistant Professor/Clinic Director
10/2004 – 01/2008	Valdosta State University, Instructor/Clinical Supervisor
08/1999 - 10/2004	South Georgia Medical Center, Speech-Language Pathologist
02/1996 - 06/1999	Hardee Services of Rehabilitation, Speech-Language Pathologist

### **Teaching Experience:**

CSD 5050	Beginning Practicum
CSD 5100	Intermediate Practicum
CSD 5140	Advanced Practicum
CSD 5190	Applied Practicum in the Public Schools
CSD 5210	Externship in Communication Disorders
CSD 5120	Aphasia and Other Neurogenic Disorders

Guest Lecturer for CSD 3010, Fall 2008, Fall 2005, Fall 2019  
Guest Lecturer in CSD 5080, Spring 2005, Summer 2006  
Guest Lecturer for CSD 4040, Spring 2009, Spring 2020, Spring 2021  
Guest Lecturer for CSD 4110, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

### **Scholarship**

#### **Presentations**

Cole, L. & Walden, K (2024, October 2). A Taste of Interprofessional Collaboration at VSU. An oral presentation at Southeastern University Clinical Educators (SEUCE) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States

Cole, L., “HIPAA, Ethics, and Social Media: How They Are All Related”, Mandatory seminar for CSD 5050 Beginning practicum students, VSU Speech and Hearing Clinic. Oral Presentation. Seminar. Local, Invited. (September 17, 2021, July 9, 2021, January

29, 2021, October 2, 2020, February 7, 2020, January 21, 2021, June 24, 2021, September 9, 2021)

Cole, L. M., "Working with Adults with Disabilities at a Community Program", Mandatory seminar for CSD 5140 Advanced practicum students, VSU Speech and Hearing Clinic, Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center - (LARC). Oral Presentation. Seminar, Local, Invited. (August 26, 2021, June 15, 2021, January 26, 2021, June 6, 2021, August 25, 2021).

Roundtree, Alyssa, Carter, Matt, & Cole, L. "Impact of Vocabulary Knowledge and Decoding Skills on Reading Comprehension in Individuals with Down Syndrome" at Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention. Submitted for February 14 – 16, 2019 state conference.

Backes, L., Cole, L. M., "Working with Adults with Disabilities at a Community Program", Mandatory seminar for CSD 5140 Advanced practicum students, VSU Speech and Hearing Clinic, Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center - (LARC). Oral Presentation. Seminar, Local, Invited. (August 24, 2017).

Backes, L. S., Cole, L. M., "Characteristics of Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and HIPAA Confidentiality Issues at Off Campus Sites", Mandatory seminar for CSD 5140 Advanced practicum students, VSU Speech and Hearing Clinic, Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center - (LARC). Lecture. Seminar, Local, Invited. (June 7, 2017).

Carter, Melissa, Randolph, Crystal, Noll, Karen, Backes, Lora, and Cole, Lorena, "Graduate Clinician's Preferences for On Campus Supervisory Methods" at Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention in Savannah, Georgia on February 5, 2016. State

Cole, L. M., "The Role of the Medical SLP", Inservice for healthcare students at Lowndes High School on May 5, 2016. Local

Cole, L. M., Walden, K. M., "VSU Speech-Hearing Clinic – A Community Clinic", Inservice for Lowndes Interagency Coordinating Council, Valdosta, GA on February 11, 2016. Local

Cole, L. M., Fudge, M., "VSU Homecoming: What is means to an alumnus", Inservice for Mass Communication majors in COMM 3200, at VSU on September 24, 2015. Local

Backes, L. S., Cole, L. M., ""Role of the SLP working with community agencies providing services to adults with intellectual disabilities.", Inservice for Advanced Clinicians in CSD 5140, VSU Speech and Hearing Clinic, at Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center - (LARC) on August 20, 2015. Local.

Cole, L. M., presented a lecture on "Central Nervous System" at Hahira Middle School, Hahira, GA. On November 7, 2013. Local

Backes, L. S., Cole, L. M., presented "Supervision: More than Teaching Therapy Techniques for Today's Students" at SEUCE- Southeastern University Clinical Educators Conference, in Panama City Beach, FL on September 26, 2013. Regional Conference.

Cole, L., Colegrove, E., & Skelton, K. presented a poster presentation on "The Effects of Age, Education, Culture, and Living Environment on Naming Abilities of the Boston Naming Test" at Valdosta State University on May 4, 2010. Local

Cole, L., Backes, L., Carson, L., Enloe, T., Stonestreet, R., & Gorham-Rowan, M., presented a poster presentation on "Supervision: Changes in Standards - Changes in Roles" at GSHA-Georgia Speech-Hearing Association Annual convention in Atlanta, Georgia on April 10-11, 2008. State Conference

Cole, L., Backes, L., Carson, L., Enloe, T., Stonestreet, R., and Gorham-Rowan, M., presented a poster presentation on "Changes in Standards - Changes in Roles" at ASHA-American Speech-Hearing Association Convention in Boston, Massachusetts on November 15th, 2007. National Conference.

Cole, L. and Perry, L. submitted a poster presentation for GSHA Georgia Speech-Hearing Association Annual Convention in Atlanta, Georgia on March 2007, "Sequencing ADL tasks using real objects versus photographs".

Cole, L., and Buchanan, K presented a poster presentation on "Rapid Based Therapy and the Effects on On-Task Time" at GSHA-Georgia Speech-Hearing Association Annual Convention in Atlanta, Georgia in March 2006. State Conference.

Cole, L., and Johnson, J. presented a poster presentation on "Self-Monitoring: The Value of the Client Acting as the Teacher to Improve Articulation Performance" at GSHA-Georgia Speech-Hearing Association Convention, March 2006. State Conference.

## **Publications**

Carter, M. A., Carter, M. D., Randolph, C., Backes, L. S., Noll, K. R., Cole, L. M. (2017). Graduate Student Perceptions Regarding Common Speech-Language Pathology Supervisory Practice. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, SIG 11, Vol 2, December 2017, 48-59

Backes, L.S., Cole, L.M., (2016). Low Tech AAC/High Impact Results. *Aster Publications*, 1 (1), 1-3. [www.asterpublications.com](http://www.asterpublications.com) Journal Article, Academic Journal. Yes, Not Blind-Review

Cole, L., Backes, L., Stonestreet, R., Enloe, T., Gorham-Rowan, M., & Carson, L. (2011). Supervision: Changes in Standards – Changes in Roles. *Perspectives on Administration and Supervision*. 21:35-40. Retrieved from <http://div11perspective.asha.org>

Cole, L.M., (2007), Neuromuscular Stimulation for Moebious Syndrome, *Advance for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists*, March 5, 2007, pp 11 & 42.

Cole, L.M., (2005) Neuromuscular Stimulation for Moebious Syndrome. *Moebious Sundrome News*, Vol XV, Issue III, Summer 05.

### **Research:**

CSD 5111 Research – Beck, Ashley & Reeves, Bickley. *The Impact of Dance Therapy on Motor and Non-Motor Symptoms in Parkinson's Individuals*.

CSD 5111 Research – Calhoun, W. & Wartes, Grace. *The effect of Pacing Boards and Delayed Auditory Feedback on the Intelligibility of Individuals with Down Syndrome*.

### **Grants and Contracts**

Awarded Graduate Scholarship of \$750 in October 2024 to present at the Annual Southeastern University Clinical Educators (SEUCE) Conference.

Awarded SPEAK OUT! & LOUD Crowd Grant Recipient to promote training to all of CSD graduate students to help preserve the voices of individual s with Parkinson's. The grant includes: training of all graduate students, access to Parkinson's Voice Project's Research, stimulus materials, six-month subscription to the Parkinson's Voice Project eLibrary. The cost of training without the grant \$475 per person.

(May 2024 – December 31, 2024, May 23 – December 31, 2023, May 2022 – December 31, 2022, May 2021 – December 31, 2021)

Awarded Faculty Scholarship of \$1000 in March 2023 to attend the CAPCSD Conference (The Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Awarded Graduate Scholarship of \$750 in March 2023 to attend the CAPCSD Conference (The Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Awarded VSU Foundation grant of \$950 to promote technology in the clinic

Awarded VSU Alumni Association of \$1000 in August 2017 to promote the 55<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the VSU Speech and Hearing Clinic

Awarded COEHS Technology Grant of \$3,000 on February 1, 2016 to promote the use of state of the art equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of swallowing disorders.

Awarded Faculty Development Grant of \$750.00 in October 2007 to present at the national ASHA convention in November 2007

Awarded Faculty Development Grant of \$500.00 in October 2005 to attend a conference on COMPTON-PESL, which is a program designed to teach correct English pronunciation for foreign speakers.

### **Service**

#### **Department**

Provide supervision for on campus practicum, and one off campus site at Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center, Inc., August 2009 - present

Promotion and Tenure Committee, August 2013 - present

Coordinator for CSD 5210 Medical Extern, August 2007- present

Executive & Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2014 – present

Recruiting & Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2013 – Fall 2025

Field Experience Committee, August 2004- present

Student Support & Recognition Committee, August 2007-2016

Scheduling Committee for Graduate Practicum in Communication Disorders, August 2005 - August 2007; January 2010 - present

Chair for the Portfolio Committee, August 2009 - 2010

Research & Technology Integration Committee, August 2008– 2014

Practicum Syllabi for Communication Disorders Committee, August 2005 - present

Journal Group Chairman for Continuing Education in Communication Disorders, January 2005 – August 2009

#### **College**

Awards & Scholarship Committee – 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, Chair: 2022, 2021

Academic Committee Fall 2020

Field Experience Committee Fall 2007-2014

#### **University**

Member-at-large, VSU Alumni Board, October 2009 – February 2013, January 2019 - 2021

Vice-President of Student Services, VSU Alumni Board, February 2016 – December 2018

Vice-President of Special Events, VSU Alumni Board, February 2013 – February 2016

VSU Leadership Academy Inaugural class – January 2017

#### **Community**

Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center – Executive Board Member, May 2021 – present

Kiwanis Club -Guest Speaker – September 8, 2023

Quitman Boys & Girls Club Health Fair, August 3, 2019

SGMC Stroke Symposium, May 8, 2019

Lowndes High School HSTE Advisory Board Member, April 2019 – May 2020

Lowndes High School Georgia Bridgeman Chaperone, August 2015 – December 2019

Lowndes 4-H Archery Chaperone, January 2013 – January 2019

Treasurer for local Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity Alumni Group, January 2009 – January 2016

PTA for Westside Elementary, August 2009- May 2012

Member of In God's Service (local church group service group), August 2001 – May 2006

**State**

Clinical Supervisor and Camp Counselor for Camp SPEAK ACC, August 30 – Sept 2, 2024, and August 29 – September 1, 2025, September 1 – 4, 2023

Site coordinator for continuing education conference in "Best Practice Considerations in AAC Evaluations," September 2005

**Awards or Special Recognition**

Awarded ASHA's Award for Continuing Education (ACE) 2019, 2011

Completion of VSU 1<sup>st</sup> Leadership Academy (May 2017)

Awarded ASHA's Award for Continuing Education (ACE), 2023, 2017

Awarded 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Active Membership in Zeta Tau Alpha, November 2015

**Professional Association Memberships**

American Speech-Language Hearing Association, 1997 – present

Supervisory Intertest Network of GSHA (SING) Member, January 2020 – present

Southeast University Clinical Educators Member, January 2013 - present

Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2004 – 2013, 2023