

# Laura Heidenreich, MS, CCC-SLP

## Experience

University of South Carolina  
Department of Communication Sciences  
& Disorders  
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Aug 2023 to present

### Clinical Instructor

Provide training and instruction to graduate level students in therapeutic and diagnostic interventions related to adult and pediatric populations.

### University Courses Taught

Fall Semester 2023- Present  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC  
“Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology” Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters

### Collaborative Clinical Instruction-Course Facilitator

Spring Semester 2024- Present  
USC College of Pharmacy University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  
“Transforming Healthcare” Spring semesters

### Guest Lectures/Presentations

**Heidenreich, L.** (2024, December). *SPEAK OUT! An Evidence-Based Practice*  
Invited presenter for COMD 791 Course, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

**Heidenreich, L.** (2024, September and 2023, November). *Counseling the Caregiver*  
Invited presenter for COMD 714, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

### Community Presentations

**Heidenreich, L., Sabeh-Ayon, N.** (2024, April). *SPEAK OUT! Therapy Program demonstration*  
for patients with Parkinson’s Disease. Rock Steady Parkinson’s Boxing class, Irmo, SC.

McLeod, A.N., **Heidenreich, L.**, Binkley, M., Copeland, S., Hunter, T., Paxton, M. (2024, September). *Speak Out! and LSVT Speech Therapy Interventions for Patients with Parkinson's Disease*. Invited presenter for Columbia Parkinson's Support Group, Lexington, SC.

McLeod, A.N., Stromberg, C., **Heidenreich, L.**, Daves, B. & Mehler, A. (2023, August). *Speak Out! Intervention for Patients with Parkinson's*. Columbia Parkinson's Support Group, Lexington, SC.

#### Poster Presentation

Mudd, A., Cunningham, G., McLeod, A.N., & **Heidenreich, L.** (2025). Poster presentation. Parkinson's Patients' Self-Reported Quality of Communication Measures, SC Speech, Language, Hearing Association Annual Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC.

#### Community Service

Provided speech-language screenings to Richland 2 preschoolers for early identification of speech-language delays 7/25/2024.

Provided speech-language screenings to community preschools for early identification of speech-language delays 9/13, 10/4, and 11/1/2023.

#### Grants Awarded

**Heidenreich, L., Primary Clinical SLP (Key Personnel)** Parkinson Voice Project

Dates:04/01/2024-03/31/2029

Title: SPEAK OUT! Therapy and Research Center Grant

Amount: \$10,000 per year for 5 years; Training valued at \$400 for each of up to 180 graduate students and faculty

\$125,200 total

#### Awards/Honors

ASHA ACE Award, November 2024 and November 2023. The ACE is a formal recognition of ASHA members and certificate holders who've demonstrated their commitment to lifelong learning by earning 7.0 ASHA CEUs (70 contact hours) using the CE Registry within a 36-month period

#### Student Mentorship

Mudd, A., Cunningham, G., McLeod, A.N., & **Heidenreich, L.** (2025).

Poster presentation.

*Parkinson's Patients' Self-Reported Quality of Communication Measures*, SC Speech, Language, Hearing Association Annual Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC.

National Healthcare Mauldin  
850 E Butler Rd  
Greenville, SC 29607

Sept 2006-Aug 2023

Lead Speech-Language Pathologist

Performed screenings, standardized assessments & evidenced-based treatment while maintaining a caseload in skilled nursing, home health, outpatient, and contract settings. Treatment diagnoses included aphasia, apraxia, cognitive-communication deficit, dysphagia, dysarthria, dysphonia, left neglect/attention deficits, alexia.

Supervised & trained graduate students for >1,000 practicum hours. Educated & supported patients & families in diagnosis, interventions, & internal & external support services. Resolved challenges & provide solutions for optimal care delivery. Participated in case management for optimal discharge planning. Collaborated with interdisciplinary team members. Participated in utilization review & quality improvement meetings. Provided in-service training to medical staff in order to improve patient outcomes in the areas of dysphagia, communication, and cognitive-linguistic deficits. Lead rehab department team meetings as needed.

Deep Creek Nursing & Rehab Center  
25325 Rampart Blvd  
Port Charlotte, FL 33983

June 2005-Sept 2006

Speech-Language Pathologist

Interpreted results & proposed intervention plans incorporating short & long-term goals. Assessed & recorded patient progress in response to therapeutic interventions. Continually collaborated with clients, family, & staff to assist patients in achieving discharge goals.

Peace River Regional Hospital Nursing & Rehabilitation    Sept 2002-June 2005  
2500 Harbor Blvd  
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Speech-Language Pathologist

Evaluated & treated patients in a variety of settings, including SNF, outpatient, & acute care. Caseload included pediatric, adult, & geriatric clients.

**Education**

East Carolina University  
Master of Science in Speech-Language & Auditory Pathology

May 1993

East Carolina University  
Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language & Auditory Pathology

May 1990

## **License and Certifications**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association #01100186  
Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist State of SC #3958  
MOCA Cognitive Assessment Certified 2021-Present  
Certified SPEAK OUT! Provider 2018-Present