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| Education |

MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS – Boston, MA

(current) *PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences*

Anticipated 2029

- Research Advisor: Jarrad Van Stan, PhD, CCC-SLP
- Academic Advisor: Robert Hillman, PhD, CCC-SLP
- MGH Center for Laryngeal Surgery and Voice Rehabilitation

Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

September 2018

- GPA: 4.0, MGH IHP Merit Scholarship
- Concentration in Voice Disorders
- Independent Study – *Acoustics in Voice Research*

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre Performance

May 2007

- Minor: Program in the Environment
- Highest Honors
- Study Abroad: *The Institute for Central American Development Studies* (San José, Costa Rica)

| Publications |

Matton K, Balaji P, Ghasemzadeh H, **Cooper JC**, Mehta DD, Van Stan JH, Hillman RE, Picard R, Gutttag J., Abulnaga, SM. *Classifying phonotrauma severity from vocal fold images with soft ordinal regression*. Proceedings of the 5th Machine Learning for Health Symposium PMLR 2025; San Diego, CA: 16 pages.

Martínez, J. D., Ibarra, E. J., Parra, J. A., Mehta, D. D., Heaton, J. T., Hillman, R. E., Plocienniczak, M. J., **Cooper, J. C.**, & Zañartu, M. (2025). *Toward acoustic-based normalization of laryngeal EMG for improved Interspeaker consistency in muscle-to-acoustic mapping*. *Journal of Voice*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvoice.2025.08.014>

Devore, E., **Cooper, J.**, Goldsmith, T., & Naunheim, M. (2024). How Should We Think About Dysphagia Management in Patients with Cranial Nerve Deficits? In *Management Dilemmas at the Junction of Neurocritical Care and Neurosurgery: What's the Evidence*. McGraw-Hill Education Publishing.

| Conference Presentations |

Cooper, J., Kevelson, B., Ghasemzadeh, H., Mehta, D., Hillman, R., & Van Stan, J. (2025, June 25-27). *Test-retest reliability of the Daily Phonotrauma Index: Normal variance across short- and long-term time scales*. [Conference presentation]. The 16th International Conference on Advances in Quantitative Laryngology, Voice, and Speech Research, Groningen, Netherlands.

Wolfberg, J., **Cooper, J.C.**, Mehta, D., Roy, N., Hillman, R.E., & Van Stan, J.H. (2025, June 24 – June 27). Differences in ambulatory sympathetic arousal between patients with vocal hyperfunction and vocally healthy controls [Podium presentation]. International Conference on Advances in Quantitative Laryngology, Voice, and Speech Research (AQL), Groningen, the Netherlands.

Willis EC, Fox AB, Van Stan J, **Cooper J**, Kevelson B, Hillman RE, Mehta DD. Acoustic-aerodynamic vocal efficiency metrics identify changes in vocal function following voice therapy for phonotraumatic vocal hyperfunction subgroups. Proceedings of the International Conference on Advances in Quantitative Laryngology, Voice and Speech Research 2025. Groningen, The Netherlands.

Cooper, J., Ghasemzadeh, H., Roy, N., Mehta, D., Hillman, R., & Van Stan, J. (2025, June 19-20). *Relating personality to changes in the Daily Phonotrauma Index after voice therapy in females with vocal fold nodules*. [Conference presentation]. London Voice Symposium, London, UK.

Cooper, J., Mehta, D., Hillman, R., & Van Stan, J. (2024, October 24-26). *Relationships between personality traits and changes to real-world voice use following voice therapy in females with Phonotraumatic Vocal Hyperfunction* [Conference presentation]. The Fall Voice Conference, Phoenix, AZ, United States.

Cooper, J., Kevelson, B., Mehta, D., Hillman, R., & Van Stan, J. (2024, May 29- June 2). *Investigating test-retest reliability of the Daily Phonotrauma Index in vocally healthy females* [Conference presentation]. The Voice Foundation Annual Symposium: Care of the Professional Voice, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

Majewski, R., Cohen, A., Carroll, M., **Cooper, J.**, Napoli, M., Scibilia, S., & Goldsmith, T. (2021). *Trends in a Cohort of Hospitalized Adults with COVID-19 Referred to SLP Service*. [Conference poster]. American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

| Local Presentations |

Robinson, B., **Cooper, J.**, & Munro, C. (2024). *Strengthening Palliative Care Partnership with Speech Language Pathology: Reframing the narrative for seriously ill patients with dysphagia and communication vulnerabilities*. MGH Palliative Care and Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds Course Bundle. Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care, Boston, MA.

Von, A. & **Cooper, J.** (2022). *Hard to swallow: a hospitalist's guide to dysphagia*. [Conference presentation]. MGH PULSE Conference. MGH/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Goldsmith, T., Majewski, R., Tahmaseb, K., **Cooper, J.**, & Christiansen, E. (2019). *Updating Our Understanding of Swallowing Mechanics when Interpreting Videofluoroscopic Swallow Studies*. [Conference presentation]. MGH Dysphagia Grand Rounds, Boston, MA.

| Professional Experience |

| Research |

Research Speech Language Pathologist

MGH Center for Laryngeal Surgery and Voice Rehabilitation (Boston, MA) July 2023 – Present

- Coordinate clinical research for projects funded under an NIH P50 grant researching Vocal Hyperfunction - NIH/NIDCD P50 DC015446-08
- PIs: Robert Hillman, Daryush Mehta, Jarrad Van Stan
- Projects include: Ambulatory Voice Monitoring, High-speed videolaryngoscopy (rigid and flexible scopes), Laryngeal EMG.
- Competencies: skilled endoscopist for precision imaging of the vocal folds (high-speed endoscopy)
- Experience with: IRB and study management, database management, REDCap, analysis in R and Excel.

| Clinical |

Speech Language Pathologist – Adult Inpatient

*MGH Department of Speech, Language, and Swallowing Disorders & Reading Disabilities
Boston, MA* *January 2019 – June 2023*

- Proficient in assessment and treatment of dysphagia (including independence with Videofluoroscopic Swallow Studies/Modified Barium Swallow), cognitive disorders, aphasia, motor speech disorders, and AAC with patient populations across services including neurology (stroke, neuromuscular disease, brain tumor, and degenerative disease), oncology (including head/neck cancer), general medicine, intensive care (MICU, Surgical ICU, Cardiac ICU, Neuro ICU), with additional experience with transplant, trauma, and inpatient psych.
- Clinical Education: Clinical Supervisor for Masters CSD students and Interdisciplinary experience initiatives for the MGH Institute of Health Professions

| Other |

Adaptive Ski Instructor Winter 2016, 2017
Wachusett Mountain Ski Resort – Adaptive Ski School; Princeton, MA

Professional Singer/Actor 2005 – 2016
Worked in over 30 professional stage musicals, television and voiceover work.
Actors' Equity Association Member

| Conferences and Continuing Education (attendance) |

The Fall Voice Conference - Phoenix	October 2024
The Voice Foundation: 53rd Annual Symposium: Care for the Professional Voice – Philadelphia	May 2024
Applied Biostatistics for Clinical Trials (MGH Human Research Affairs)	Feb 2024
American Speech-Language Hearing Association Conference - Boston	Nov 2023
Dysphagia Management: Ethics and Evidence (ASHA)	Sept 2022
Controversies and Consensus in Dysphagia Management – ASHA Online Conference	March 2022
Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison – Voice Telepractice in 2021: Acoustics, Auditory Perception & Vocal Effort	Aug 2021
Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison – Recent Clinical Innovations That Will Improve Real-life Voice Therapy	Aug 2021
In Health Virtual Laryngectomy Conference	Nov 2020
Langmore Foundation FEES course (Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing) – Boston, MA	Jan 2018

| Memberships, Awards & Honors |

- 2016-2018 Institutional Merit Scholarship, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- 2017 Sono Osato Scholarship and 2016 Carolyn Newhouse Grant – awarded by *The Actor's Fund* to career-changing professional performing artist with history of academic and performing excellence.
- University of Michigan International Programs Scholarship – awarded for academic excellence for a study abroad.
- AHSA SIG 13 – Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders
- ASHA SIG 3 – Voice and Upper Airway Disorders
- ASHA/NSSLHA
- Actors' Equity Association member 2007-2016, the union for professional stage actors.

| Licensure/Certifications |

ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence

Massachusetts SLP Licensure

BLS/CPR/AED for the Health Care Provider – American Heart Association