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Speech-Language Pathology Department at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA. Αt Duquesne University, I teach four courses in our Master's Program including Adults with Neurogenic Aphasia, Communication Disorders, Augmentative and Alternative Communication, as well as Capstone in Evidence-Based Practice. I also serve as the Program Director for the Adult Language and Cognitive Clinic and enjoy working with clinical educators and supporting students in that clinic. Outside of the classroom, I enjoy mentoring student research projects.

What interested you in the Erskine Programme/Why did you want to come to UC?

I had heard of the Erskine program through UC instructors and colleagues in the States who had travelled here for this wonderful<sub>Lake Tekapo hike in the snow</sub> opportunity. I was really excited about the opportunity to learn from instructors and What have you been doing at UC? students at a different university. I was This term, I am teaching a course called eager for the opportunity to live in another Complex Communication Disorders. It is a country and learn from the people there —problem-based learning course focused on particularly in New Zealand. Additionally, Icomplex clinical cases similar to realistic

particularly in New Zealand. Additionally, Icomplex clinical cases similar to realistic clinical caseloads. In the course, I have the opportunity to talk about dementia and, traumatic brain injury as well and alternative augmentative communication - all topics I am really interested in. During the second term, I will teach a Professional Studies course and cover topics related to ethics interprofessional education. I am really involved with interprofessional education at Duquesne University so it is exciting to

What have you most enjoyed about your time here at UC/Christchurch?

It is really difficult to think of just one thing. I have really enjoyed getting to know the people and have been fortunate that everyone has been so kind and generous. I am training for the Mt Cook Marathon in September so I have been running all around the city and seeing some of the most interesting places during my runs. I love running in Hagley Park and through the City Centre and even ventured up to Bottle Lake Forest. When I am not teaching or running, I have been going hiking most every chance I get. I love the Port Hills and generally exploring the tracks around that area. I got to hike in the snow at Lake Tekapo and Mt Cook a few weeks ago and it was amazing!



10k Race in Sumner with Kate Cook from the Communication Disorders Department