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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | Linguistics
<i>George Mason University</i> | Anticipated May 2027 |
| MA | English with a concentration in Linguistics
<i>George Mason University</i> | May 2022 |
| BA | Interdisciplinary Studies
Cognates: Teaching English as a Second Language & Global Studies
Minor: Linguistics
Certificate: Teaching English as a Second Language
Summa Cum Laude
<i>Liberty University</i> | May 2020 |

PUBLICATIONS

- Miklas, J.A. & Kelley, M.C. (2026). A pilot corpus acoustic analysis on the alveolar tap in Turkish. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*, 56(060009), 1–8. <https://doi.org/10.1121/2.0002209>.
- Miklas, J.A. & Kelley, M.C. (2024). Closure duration vs. f0 perturbation as a cue to underlying stops for the American English intervocalic flap. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*, 54(060005), 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1121/2.0001972>.
- Miklas, J.A. (2023) *Turkish Morphology Acquisition: A comparative study of L1 and L2 acquisition processing models*. (Working Papers in Language and Linguistics No. 11). https://orgs.gmu.edu/wpill/texts/issue_11/Miklas_2023.pdf.

INVITED TALKS

- Miklas, J.A. (2025, Sep.). *Virtual world eyetracking analysis: A workshop in R*. Workshop for the Processing and Acquisition of Language Lab at Mason Lab Meeting (George Mason University, Fairfax, VA).
- Miklas, J.A. (2025, Sep.). *Add SOAP: A workshop on second language learning in children and adults*. Workshop for the BEACON for English Language and Literacy Annual Teacher Training (Manassas, VA).
- Miklas, J.A. (2025, Aug.). *Working on the sentence level*. Workshop for New Writing Center Consultant Training Week (George Mason University, Fairfax, VA).
- Miklas, J.A. (2025, Aug.). *Working with multilingual writers in the writing center*. Workshop for New Writing Center Consultant Training Week (George Mason University, Fairfax, VA).

Miklas, J.A. (2025, Apr.). *Working on the sentence level*. Guest lecture in ENGL 389 - Tutoring Writing in the Disciplines (George Mason University, Fairfax, VA).

Miklas, J.A. (2025, Apr.). *Working with multilingual writers in the writing center*. Guest lecture in ENGL 389 - Tutoring Writing in the Disciplines (George Mason University, Fairfax, VA).

Miklas, J.A. (2024, Sep.). *Teach strategically: A workshop on child vs. adult language learning*. Workshop for the BEACON for English Language and Literacy Annual Teacher Training (Manassas, VA).

Miklas, J.A. (2020, Oct.). *Don't Forget 's': A comparative study of English and Thai*. Guest presentation in TESL 373 - Applied Grammar (Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA).

Miklas, J.A. (2019, Sep.). *The Importance of Linguistics in TESOL*. Guest presentation in LING 301- Introduction to Linguistics (Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presenting author(s) indicated in bold

Miklas, J.A. & Kelley, M.C. (2025, Dec.). *A cross-linguistic corpus analysis of rhotics*. The 189th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Honolulu, Hawaii.
<https://doi.org/10.13021/MARS/15228>.

Miklas, J.A. & Lukyanenko, C. (2025, Nov.). *L1 Arabic-L2 English speakers use subject-verb agreement cues in real-time comprehension of English*. Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, Massachusetts. <https://doi.org/10.13021/MARS/15227>.

Miklas, J.A. & Kelley, M.C. (2025, May). *A pilot corpus acoustic analysis on the alveolar tap in Turkish*. The 188th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.
<https://doi.org/10.13021/MARS/14869>.

Miklas, J.A. & Kelley, M.C. (2024, May). *Closure duration vs. f0 perturbation as a cue to underlying stops for the American English intervocalic flap*. The 186th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Ottawa, Canada. <https://doi.org/10.13021/MARS/14870>.

Miklas, J.A. (2024, Feb.). *Perfectly Puzzling: Using a mnemonic to teach the present perfect to adult ELLs*. TESL and Applied Linguistics Graduate Student conference, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.

Miklas, J.A. & Edalatishams, I. (2022, Oct.). *Understanding Multilingual Writer's Self-Perceptions of Identity to Inform Writing Center Practices*. International Writing Centers Association conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Edalatishams, I., Miklas, J.A., & Bryant, K. (2022, Apr.). *Fostering Multilingual Writers' Identity in the Writing Center: A Study of the ESL Opt-In Program*. Mid-Atlantic Writing Centers Association conference, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

Miklas, J.A. & Nguyen, C.M. (2020, Sept.). *Oral Language Development in an Isolating Digital World*. International Virtual Conference on Language and Literature Empowering the Future of ELT, Language Center of State Polytechnic of Malang, Indonesia.

Miklas, J.A. (2020, Jan.). *Don't Forget "S": A Comparative Study of English and Thai*. Network for Undergraduate Research in Virginia conference, Hampton Sydney College, Hampton Sydney, Virginia.

Miklas, J.A. (2018, Mar.). *Definitely Distinct or Specifically Similar: A Case Study of Turkish and English*. Big South Undergraduate Research Symposium, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia.

TEACHING, RESEARCH, & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

ESOL Curriculum Developer & Administrator December 2025—Present
Prince William County Public Libraries, Prince William County, VA

- Co-develop curricula for ESOL Job Readiness workshops
- Collaborate with library administrators for marketing and scheduling
- Deliver ESOL workshops to help learners become more confident and effective communicators in the workplace
- Oversee curriculum implementation with teaching interns from George Mason University

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant August 2022—Present
George Mason University, Department of English, Linguistics Program, Fairfax, VA

- Principal Instructor:
 - Human Language (LING 100)
 - Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (LING 306)
 - Phonetics (LING 331)
- Teaching Assistant
 - Introduction to Linguistics (LING 306)
 - First Language Acquisition (LING 480/580)
 - Applied Linguistics: TESOL Pedagogy (LING 521)
- Research Assistant
 - Processing and Acquisition Lab at Mason, Dr. Cynthia Lukyanenko (director)

Research Volunteer August 2022—Present
George Mason University, Department of English, Linguistics Program, Fairfax, VA

- Processing and Acquisition Lab at Mason, directed by Dr. Cynthia Lukyanenko
 - Collaborating with a team of researchers in a study of L1 Arabic-L2 English speakers use of subject-verb agreement cues in English
- Language Documentation Lab, directed by Dr. Sylvia Woodrose Schwartz
 - Contributing to documentation efforts for Hawrami Kurdish by creating literature for children and helping to develop a descriptive grammar

Interim Writing Center ESOL Program Administrator January 2025—May 2025
George Mason University, Department of English, Writing Center, Fairfax, VA

- Assess and review ESOL Opt-in program student applications
- Assign students to consultants according to their preferences and needs
- Communicate assignments and program details with students and consultants
- Mediate changes and questions with students and consultants

ESOL Specialist, Graduate Teaching Assistant August 2020—August 2022
George Mason University, Department of English, Writing Center, Fairfax, VA

- Provide individual feedback on students' writing assignments via face-to-face, zoom, or written feedback consulting sessions
- Facilitate weekly graduate peer writing groups for ESOL students
- Participate in professional development, research, workshops, and peer observations

English Teacher, Assistant Coach, & Curriculum Developer April 2020—Dec. 2020
Song Nguyen Academy, Vietnam, online from Lynchburg, VA

- Assisted in developing curricula for a public speaking course and a course on critical thinking in comprehension and rhetoric
- Deliver weekly seminar helping English Language Learners to become more confident, effective, and strategic speakers
- Provide constructive feedback on assignments and meet 1-on-1 with students

Intern February 2019—May 2019
Baptist Student Center, Bangkok, Thailand

- 16-week internship and 300-hour teaching practicum focused on global/cultural studies, field language learning, and TESOL
- Increased cultural knowledge and skills in communicating cross-culturally and effectively in multiple languages

English Tutor January 2018—Dec. 2018
Jiguchon International School, Lynchburg, VA

- Continued as a tutor at the American branch of the Jiguchon International School in Lynchburg, VA as a one-on-one conversation partner for fourth through seventh grade students as well as group reading and comprehension teacher with fourth and fifth grade students.

English Tutor June 2017—August 2017
Jiguchon International School, Dongbaek, South Korea

- Taught as a one-on-one English tutor with students aged six years old to twenty years old
- Assisted several students prepare for study abroad programs, TEFOL exams, and preparation for written exams and oral interviews

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2026 Best Student Poster Award, 189th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, ASA Speech Communication Technical Committee (\$100)
- 2025 Student Travel Subsidy, Acoustical Society of America (\$250)
- 2025 Research Award, Linguistics Program and CHSS Office of Graduate Academic Affairs, George Mason University (\$1,000)
- 2025 Best Student Poster Award, 188th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, ASA Speech Communication Technical Committee (\$100)
- 2024 Critical Language Scholarship with the U.S. Department of State and American Councils to participate in a summer-long full-immersion language learning program in Ankara, Türkiye at Ankara Üniversitesi TÖMER Language Learning and Research Institute. (approx. \$12,000)

- 2024 Travel Award, Graduate Student Travel Fund, Office of the Provost, George Mason University (\$1,000)
- 2024 Student Travel Subsidy, Acoustical Society of America (\$150)
- 2022 Outstanding Graduate Student in Linguistics, Linguistics Program and CHSS Office of Graduate Academic Affairs at George Mason University (\$100)

SERVICE

Venues I have reviewed for:

- Cambridge University Press
- Working Papers in Language and Linguistics at George Mason University

Co-editor, Working Papers in Language and Linguistics at George Mason University, 2025—Present

The Linguistics Society at George Mason University, 2023—Present

- Society President, 2025-Present
- Society Vice President, 2024

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Acoustical Society of America, Student member, 2023-Present
- George Mason University Phonetics & Phonology Lab, Member, 2022-Present
- George Mason University Language Documentation Lab, Member, 2023-Present
- Processing and Acquisition of Language at Mason Lab, Member, 2022-Present
- Phi Kappa Phi, George Mason University Chapter, 2022-2023
- The Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement, 2021-Present
- TESL International Association, 2020
- The National Society for Leadership and Success, 2018-Present
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, 2017-Present
- LOGOS Linguistic Society, 2017-2020

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language
Turkish: High Intermediate
French: Intermediate
Thai: High Novice
