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EDUCATION

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| PhD | 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*, 11, 1-14. https://orgs.gmu.edu/wpill/texts/issue_11/Miklas_2023.pdf.

INVITED TALKS

- Miklas, J.A. (2025, Sep.). *Virtual world eye-tracking 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. (2026, May). *Interpreting mel frequency cepstral coefficients for friction on the Turkish rhotic*. The 190th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. <https://doi.org/10.13021/MARS/15340>.

Kelley, M.C., Cutter, A.A., Kelly, S., Kidd, J.A., Soldati, G.M., & Miklas, J.A. (2026, May). *Signal properties of amplified speech outdoors*. The 190th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. <https://doi.org/10.13021/MARS/15326>.

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.

Edalatihams, 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.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Best Student Poster Award, 189th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, ASA Speech Communication Technical Committee, 2025
- Research Award, Linguistics Program and CHSS Office of Graduate Academic Affairs, George Mason University, 2025
- Best Student Poster Award, 188th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, ASA Speech Communication Technical Committee, 2025
- Critical Language Scholarship, U.S. Department of State and American Councils, Ankara, Türkiye, Ankara University TÖMER Language Learning and Research Institute, 2024
- Travel Award, Graduate Student Travel Fund, Office of the Provost, George Mason University, 2024, 2026
- Outstanding Graduate Student in Linguistics, Linguistics Program and CHSS Office of Graduate Academic Affairs at George Mason University, 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)

Linguistics Program, Department of English

- Research Assistant
 - Processing and Acquisition of Language at Mason Lab: spring 2023, spring 2024
- Research Volunteer
 - Phonetics and Phonology Lab at George Mason University: fall 2024—present
 - Processing and Acquisition of Language at Mason Lab: summer 2023, fall 2025—present
 - Language Documentation Lab: spring 2023—present

TEACHING & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)

Linguistics Program, Department of English

- Principal Instructor:
 - Human Language (LING 100): Fall 2024
 - Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (LING 306): Spring 2025, Spring 2026
 - Phonetics (LING 331): Fall 2025

- Teaching Assistant:
 - Introduction to Linguistics (LING 306): Fall 2022
 - First Language Acquisition (LING 480/580): Fall 2023
 - Applied Linguistics: TESOL Pedagogy (LING 521): Fall 2022, Fall 2023

George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)

Writing Center, Department of English

- Interim ESOL Program Coordinator: Spring 2025
- Graduate Writing Consultant, ESOL Specialist: Fall 2020—Summer 2022
- Graduate Writing Coordinator: Summer 2026—present

Prince William County Public Libraries (Prince William County, VA)

- ESOL Curriculum Developer and Administrator: December 2025—present

Song Nguyen Academy (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)

- ESOL Teacher and Curriculum Developer, remote: April 2020—December 2020

Baptist Student Center (Bangkok, Thailand)

- ESOL Teaching Intern: Spring 2019

Jiguchon International School (Dongbaek, South Korea & Lynchburg, VA)

- ESOL Tutor (VA): January—December 2018
- ESOL Tutor (South Korea): June—August 2017

SERVICE

Venues I have reviewed for:

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

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

President of the Linguistics Society at George Mason University: Spring 2025—present

Vice President of the Linguistics Society at George Mason University: Fall 2024

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Acoustical Society of America, Student member, 2023—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

LANGUAGE SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

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

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH SKILLS

Experimental and research techniques

- Lexical decision
- Laboratory speech recording
- Field elicitation and recording
- Forced alignment
- Eye-tracking
- Statistical analysis and modeling

Technological skills

- Scripting (R, Praat, Julia, Python)
 - Website design
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