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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Media and digital communication, political communication and rhetoric, and English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

**EDUCATION**

2018- 2019 **Master of Arts (M.A.),** English, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Dissertation: Ideological representations in “O to ge” rhetorics in 2019 general elections in Kwara state, Nigeria

2010- 2015 **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.),** English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

Long essay: Structure of utterances of select Broca aphasic patients in Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Fellow, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies

Member, Lagos Studies Association

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2024- Present **Assistant Lecturer,** University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Nigeria

2019- 2024 **Tutorial Assistant**, Centre for General Studies, University of Ibadan,

Ibadan, Nigeria

2016- 2022 **English and Literature in English Assessor,** West African

Examinations Council (WAEC), Nigeria

**PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Ige, M**. 2023. “Emi lokan, Yoruba lokan”: Expressions of ideologies in Bola Tinubu’s

political speech. *ELS Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities*, 6(3),

588-594.

1. Olorunsogo, D. and **Ige, M**. 2022. Other representations in politics: ‘O to ge’ rhetoric

in Nigeria’s election campaigns. *Journal of Humanistic and Social Studies,*

13(2), 149-162.

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presidential aspirants’ declaration speeches. *Veritas Journal of Humanities,*

4(1&2), 303-318.

**ARTICLES UNDERGOING REVIEW**

1. **Ige, M.** and Akinrinlola, T. 2024. #NewNairaRedesign discourse: Legitimising ambivalent voices in the Nigerian Twitter sphere (undergoing review in *Language Matters,* Taylor and Francis, Routledge)
2. **Ige, M.** and Sunday, A. 2024. Ideologies as representation tropes: a critical discourse analysis of the 2023 Nigerian presidential election campaign speeches. (undergoing review in *Language Matters,* Taylor and Francis, Routledge)
3. Akinrinlola, T. and **Ige, M.** 2024. Discursive construction of voices in the tweets on Nigerian #EndSARS protests (undergoing review in *Critical African Studies,* Taylor and Francis, Routledge)
4. Akinrinlola, T., Adebayo, O. and **Ige, M.** 2024. Discursive tropes of ethnicity in the tweets on the 2023 Nigeria’s presidential election campaigns (undergoing review in *Discourse, Context and Media,* Elsevier)
5. Sunday, A. and **Ige, M.** 2024. Discourse construction in the 2023 Nigerian presidential election campaign speeches (undergoing review in *Discourse & Communication,* Sage Publication)

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

1. **Ige, M.** Deconstructing feminine stereotypes in Funke Akindele’s *A Tribe Called Judah.* (50% completed)

**CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS**

**Ige, M**. 2021. Representations of self by the All Progressive Congress in ‘O to ge’ rhetoric in

Nigeria’s 2019 general election in Kwara state.*First International Graduate Conference of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.*

**GRANT(S) RECEIVED**

The International School, University of Ibadan, Nigeria’s staff conference/ #50,000

workshop /seminar grant to participate in the 2023 Ife Institute of Advanced

Studies, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, July-August, 2023.

**LINKS**

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=nb59S10AAAAJ&hl=en>

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