**MATTHEW IGE**

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Media/digital communication, religious and political discourses in digital space, with specific emphases on Pentecostalism and Pentecostal studies/language within Nigerian and African contexts, electioneering studies in Nigerian and African political contexts, as well as English for Specific Purposes (ESP)

**EDUCATION**

2022- present **PhD**, English, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Thesis title: Pragma-discursive strategies in selected Nigeria’s 2023 presidential election campaign speeches

2018- 2019 **Masters of Arts**, 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,** 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

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

1. English for Specific Purposes
2. Effective communication in English
3. Political discourse as related to electioneering campaigns in Nigerian and African political spaces
4. Religious discourse in digital space, vis-à-vis Pentecostalism and Pentecostal studies/language.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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

Ibadan, Nigeria.

Course titles: i) Use of English I (GES 101)

ii) Effective Communication in English II (GES 201)

1. I organise tutorials on the two courses listed above, within specific hours in a week.
2. I conduct continuous assessment for the students to assess their progress on the two courses listed above.
3. I grade the students’ continuous assessment.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2019- present Research Assistant to Prof. Abimbola Adelakun, University of Texas at Austin

**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.

iii. Amale, F., **Ige, M.,** and Muopshin, J. 2022. Stance taking in some 2023

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

4(1&2), 303-318.

**ONGOING RESEARC**H

1. Ige, M. 2024. Discourse issues and discursive strategies in Nigeria’s 2023 presidential

election campaign speeches (90 percent completed)

1. Ige, M. 2024. “*E ma share re”:* Language, power and ideologies in Nigerian

Pentecostalism in social media space (10 percent completed)

1. Ige, M. 2024. Discursive representations of crime reportage in selected Nigerian

newspapers (30 percent 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>

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Matthew-Ige-2>

**REFEREES**

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