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**INTENT**

I am a goal oriented and hardworking linguistics PhD student in the University of Ibadan. My research interests are in the areas of Language Documentation, Phonetics and Phonology of West Benue-Congo Languages. In my Masters Project, I investigated the import of vowel quality to the understanding of vowel elision in Yoruba. My Undergraduate Project is a comparison of question formation processes of Igbomina and Standard Yoruba. Currently, I am working on the Documentation of the phonology of Ehueun Language in my PhD programme. I also recently finished a computational project with Productive Playhouse, USA on the verbalisation, localization, translation and content creation on Yoruba as a language consultant. I have conducted research on British intonation including a comparative study of High-Rise Terminal among Urban Northern British English and the Nigerian English. Thus, I consider myself to be fit and willing to do the task I am saddled with.

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SSCE, Gomal Baptist College, Ogbomoso, 2007

B.A (Linguistics) Second Class (Upper) Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife March 2013

M.A. (Linguistics), (PhD Grade) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, February, 2017

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

* 1. Linguistic Consultant (Localisation, translation, verbalization and content creation) with Productive Playhouse Feb - June, 2022
  2. Research Assistant – documentations of Ogu, Ubang and Durop Languages. 2017 - 2021
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Savvy in Language

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Database tools such as:

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Ability to learn and work

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# Publication and Journals:

1. Komolafe, O.D. (2018) Resolving Vowel Elision Complexities in Yoruba with Harmonic Constraints. Submitted to: *Journal of Linguistic Association of Nigeria* (**JOLAN**)
2. Komolafe, O.D (2016) A Syntax of Yoruba Imposters. ***West African Linguistic Society (WALC)***. 166-176.
3. Ajayi, T.M, Abimbola O.T and Komolafe, O.D (2021) Stylo-linguistic Deviations in *Jenifa’s* English: Submitted for festschrift in honour of Prof. Oyetade

# Article in journal press

Nnamadi, U. and Komolafe, O.D. (2022) Discourse Functions of Intonation in Nigerian Spoken English (Association of phonetician and Phonologist of Nigeria journals)

# Articles submitted for publications

Komolafe, O. (**2022**) The Assignment of Tone to English Loanwords into Yoruba.

Komolafe, O. (2022) Model and Functions of High Rise Terminals in British and Nigerian Englishes

# Conferences/courses attended:

2022 The Assignment of Tone to English Loanwords into Yoruba. Paper presented in April 4-6 conference of the Association of Phonetician and Phonologist of Nigeria journals (APPN) at Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State, Nigeria

2021 Sociolinguistics in Case Studies, Institute of Asian and African Studies, HU, Berlin (Summer Seminar Semester). Paper presented: Sociolinguistics and Anthropology of Ehueun

2021 African Linguistic Colloquium, Institute of Asian and African Studies, HU, Berlin (Summer Seminar Semester). Paper presented: Progress on ‘the Documentation of Ehueun and Edoid language’.

2019ː Endangered Language Documentation Programme, SOAS, University of London, August 26th to September 4th

2017: Faculty of Arts 3rd Biennial Conference, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, March, 2017

**PROJECT ACCOMPLISHEMENTS**

**Endangered Language Documentation Programme**: Small Grant, 2019 for Ehueun Language

**Humboldt** Student Exchange Scholarship, 2020

Project on Yoruba- NG computation, verbalization and assessment with **Productive Playhouse**, California, USA

**PROFESSIONAL BODY**

1. ASSOCIATION OF PHONETICIANS AND PHOLOGISTS IN NIGERIA
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