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RESEARCH

Interests LINGUISTICS-(CRITICAL) DISCOURSE ANALYSIS · POLITICAL DISCOURSE · SOCIOLINGUISTICS · MORPHOLOGY

Areas Experimental and Cognitive Psychology · Linguistics and Language · Literature and Literary Theory · Philosophy · Communication · Education

RESEARCH SUMMARY

24	159	7	6	1.12	25%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 24 publications listed below, 1998–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 12 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 3 of the 12 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Senior Lecturer
Ghanaian Languages and Linguistics, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 22

1. Emmanuel Ofori, Catherine Mensah, Ernest Nyamekye, Andrews Obeng, Daniel Baffour-Koduah (2026). Enhancing Clinical Competence through Akan Proficiency: Perspectives of Medical Students in Ghana. *Language Matters*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10228195.2026.2724314>
2. Ernest Nyamekye, Seth Asare-Danso, Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2025). Investigating the influence of language teachers' constructivist self-efficacy on their practice of constructivism in Ghanaian language and culture instruction. *PLoS ONE*. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0320246>
3. Jacob Nyarko, Emmanuel Amo Ofori, Oswelled Ureke (2025). No laughing matter: (self) ridiculing and reputational risk on Ghanaian and Zimbabwean TikTok. *African Identities*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14725843.2025.2507422>
4. Emmanuel Amo Ofori, Issahaku Adam, Catherine Ekua Mensah, Comfort Bonsu, Esther Asare (2025). Representation of Disability in Akan Discourse. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*. <https://doi.org/10.4314/gjl.v14i2.2>
5. Esther Asare, Isaac N. Mwinlaaru, Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2024). Construing Joy as Body Parts in Akan: Synergizing Conceptual Metaphor and Transitivity Analyses. *WORD*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00437956.2024.2344245>
6. Ernest Nyamekye, Seth Asare-Danso, Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2024). Does children's voice matter? Exploring teachers' and pupils' perspectives on critical pedagogy in childhood development. *Discover Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44217-024-00384-4>
7. Simon Mariwah, Emmanuel Amo Ofori, Yvonne Ami Adjakloe, Addae Boateng Adu-Gyamfi, Esther Asare, Comfort Bonsu (2022). Gender (In)Equality in Ghana: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Akan Proverbs on Masculinity. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00219096221079323>

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9. Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2021). The Use of Insults in Ghanaian Political Discourse: A Critical Discourse Analysis. *Book*.
10. Emmanuel Amo Ofori, Charlotte Ogbedee Laryea, Benjamin Kubi, Vera Yayrah Fiwornu (2021). The Use of Metaphors and Similes in Political Discourse in Ghana. *International Journal of Language and Linguistics*. <https://doi.org/10.11648/j.ijll.20210904.16>
11. Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2021). The use of metaphors and similes in Ghanaian political discourse. *International Journal of Language and Linguistics*.
12. Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2020). A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Campaign Speech of a Ghanaian Opposition Leader. *Theory and practice in Language Studies*. <https://go.gale.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE%7CA639546506&sid=googleScholar&v=2.1&it=r&linkaccess=abs&issn=17992591&p=AONE&sw=w>
13. Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2020). A Study of the Language of Ethno-politics in Ghana. *Ebonyi Journal of Language and Literary Studies*.
14. Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2017). The Use of Insults to Challenge Political Authority: A Critical Discourse Analysis. *Language, Discourse and Society*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Emmanuel-Ofori-3/publication/323966588_The_Use_of_Insults_to_Challenge_Political_Authority_A_Critical_Discourse_Analysis/links/5b0d5b5a0f7e9b1ed7fdf996/The-Use-of-Insults-to-Challenge-Political-Authority-A-Critical-Discourse-Analysis.pdf
15. Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2016). Distributed Morphology of Akan-Twi Plurals. *International Journal of Language and Linguistics*. <https://doi.org/10.11648/j.ijll.20160402.12>
16. Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2016). Explicitness and Implicitness in Communication: A Case Study of Communication in Akan Informal Market Setting. *BOOK*. <https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=11603422945955373205&hl=en&oi=scholar>
17. Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2016). Intertextuality and the Representation of Insults in Pro-NPP and Pro-NDC Newspapers in Ghana: A Critical Discourse Analysis. *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.17507/tpls.0609.03>
18. Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2016). Referent Resolution: Emphasis on "NO" and "YI" in Akan. *ASEMKA: A bi-lingual literary journal of University of Cape Coast*.
19. Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2016). Thematic Analysis of Inscriptions on Shops: A Case Study of Amamoma Community. *Language in India*. <https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/server/api/core/bitstreams/c79d78e7-9f21-4ed2-a80f-e0df4620fdb3/content>
20. Emmanuel Ofori (2014). Perception of Students on the practices of homosexuality among students in Cape Coast Metropolis. *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences*. <https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=13061086938600524717&hl=en&oi=scholar>
21. EMMANUELA Ofori (2014). The use of insults/intemperate language in political discourse in Ghana: A critical discourse analysis. *Centre for African Studies Research Paper, University of Florida*. <https://africa.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/258/RR13-14-Ofori.pdf>
22. JP Tetteh, E Ofori (1998). A baseline survey of tiger nut (*Cyperus esculentus*) production in the Kwahu South District of Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Agricultural Science*. <https://doi.org/10.4314/gjas.v31i2.1934>

Book chapters 1

1. Emmanuel Amo Ofori (2018). Inter-party insults in political discourse in Ghana: A critical discourse analysis. *African linguistics on the prairie: Selected papers from the 45th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. <https://library.oapen.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.12657/28289/1001673.pdf?sequence=1#page=31>

Reports 1

1. Ernest Opoku, Emmanuel Ofori (2015). SANDWICH STUDENTS' ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE SANDWICH PROGRAMME. *University of Cape Coast*. <https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/server/api/core/bitstreams/1aeec9c-2e62-4be7-84b1-070ae509b960/content>