

Viktoriia Romaniuk

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Academic Positions

2022 – Present

Visiting Professor of Carlos III University of Madrid

2018 – Present

Deputy Director, Mohyla School of Journalism, Associate Professor, Lecturer at Mohyla School of Journalism.

2018 – Present

Deputy Chief Editor of StopFake.

2019 – Present

Member of an International Scientific Group that develops educational programs in the field of Government Communications (Collaboration between Indiana University : IU's Media School, O'Neill, and the College with the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy). As part of the U.S. project Department of State award entitled University Partnership for Pre-Service Training in Government Communications.

2019 – Present

Member of the Ukrainian Expert Board of the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance.

2014 – 2018

Head of the Program in Media Communications at Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv

2014 – 2018

Associate professor, lecturer at Media & Communications Department of Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv

2012–2014

Assistant Professor of Media Communications at V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.

Education

2009

PhD in Cultural Studies, Kharkiv State Academy of Culture.

Dissertation title: «Performance in the space of culture: archaic prototypes and contemporary representations».

2005

Graduated from the Faculty of Cultural Studies at Kharkiv State Academy of Culture, in Theory and history of culture. Master's Degree in Cultural Studies.

Courses Taught

Journalistic Communication, Fact-checking and Verification of information, Visual Communications, New Media, Documentary, Media analysis.

Research, publications, Media Literacy projects

January 2023

Viktoriia Romaniuk *Russian Disinformation In The Spanish-Language Media Space Since The Beginning Of Russia's Full-Scale Invasion Of Ukraine*, Monograph, "Strategic communications in a hybrid war: a view from volunteer to scientist" co-author, Third edition (in the process of publishing).

February 2023

Viktoriia Romaniuk *Weryfikacja faktów i obalanie fałszywych informacji: wyzwania i badania*, *Ukraińskie media w obliczu wojny. Regulacje prawne i doświadczenie* Warszawa 2023, 217-233

January 2023

Dehumanization of Ukraine in the Russian propaganda narrative strategy during the war (based on StopFake fact-checking project materials)/ *ESTONIAN JOURNAL OF MILITARY STUDIES* (in peer review)

October 2022

Building Resilience Of Ukrainian Fact-Checkers In The Fight Against Disinformation About the EU - Co-developer of the project application UC3M.

June 22-25, 2022

Global Fact-Checking Conference by the International Fact-Checking Network | Poynter OsloMet, **Oslo, Norway**

December 2021

Monograph, co-author, "Strategic communications in a hybrid war: a view from volunteer to scientist".

December 2021

Lecturer of the online course "Information Security" from Internews Ukraine. Video lecture on "Doubtful sources. How to check the accuracy of information, including photos and videos».

December 14, 2021

Webinar for journalists from Georgia, Moldova and Central Asia: "Fact-checking and verification of information in the work of a journalist." Organized by U.S. Agency for Global Media.

June – September 2021

Research: "The Role of Parliaments in Combating Disinformation and Propaganda – Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine" was conducted by experts from Egeria Solutions (Georgia), StopFake (Ukraine) and the Institute for European Policy and Reform (Moldova) with the support of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

October 28, 2021

Training for journalists, activists and fact-checkers from Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan). The training was organized by the Legal Media Center and ARGO - Civil Society Development Association – trainer.

February – April 2021

Prepared and conducted a series of online Media Literacy trainings for the Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine.

December 2020 to February 2021

Trainer and developer of a methodological guide for trainers (Media Literacy section) of the project "Social Cohesion through Youth Participation" (UNDP).

2020 Expert consultant and screenwriter for the project "Educational serial on media literacy" (UNICEF, Ministry of Digital Transformation, Ukraine).

October 3– 4, 2020 ART-Marathon "Disinformation" ([APT-Марафон "Дезінформація"](#)) – trainer and mentor for the participating teams. Project by [Friedrich Naumann Foundation Ukraine and Belarus](#), [DW Akademie](#)

October 7, 2020 "[Media Law & Business Studios](#)" – trainer and lecturer of the media literacy program.

September 3–9 Research and Development of recommendations Belarus and Minsk agreements as main strategic lines of russian propaganda. IMI [research](#).

2018 – Present

Author Developer "[Learn to Discern \(L2D\)](#)" Media Literacy Course Development Program (jointly with IREX, AUP).

2017

Research and Development of recommendations: Monitoring the representation of citizen journalists in Ukraine as of 2017 (with the support of Deutsche Welle (DW)).

2014–2015

Project Leader and Author Developer "Media literacy for teachers of Ukrainian schools".

Publishing projects

2015–2016

Director of the publishing project – Ukrainian translation of Alberto Cairo's *The Functional Art: An introduction to information graphics and visualization*.

2014–2015

Director of the publishing project – Ukrainian translation of Peter Pomerantsev's *Nothing Is True and Everything Is Possible. The Surreal Heart of the New Russia*.

Related Professional Experience

2018 – Present

Project Manager at "Learn to Discern (L2D) "Media Literacy Course Development Program (jointly with IREX, AUP).

2018

Key organizer of V International Conference “MEDIA AND IDENTITY: HUMAN TRANSFORMATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE”.

2016

Project Leader at "Laboratory of Media Analytics" (with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark).

2015

Co-organizer of International School of “Multimedia Journalism”, in cooperation with the University FHVienna.

2014–2015

Project Leader "Media literacy for teachers of Ukrainian schools".

2015–2016

Project Leader of Media and Identity Conference with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

2015–2016

Project Leader of the International Student Media Symposium-2015 "Rethinking Media and Debunking Propaganda", with support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

2014 – 2015 present

Founder of the School for Civic Activists/Journalists jointly with DW Akademie.

2013

Organizer of a series of workshops "Media Intensive" with leading Ukrainian media experts within the project "Media Education in Eastern Ukraine: innovative model" (Media Development Fund, USA).

2013

Organizer of a series of workshops "Media Activity" with the leading Ukrainian media experts within the project "Media Education in Eastern Ukraine: innovative model" (Media Development Fund, USA).

2012–2013

Member of the educational project DMU «Digital Media for Universities» (Training of trainers curriculum development program in digital journalism), initiated by “Foundation for Development of Ukraine” implemented jointly with National University of «Kyiv-Mohyla Academy».

2012

Member of the educational project "Technologies of Distance Education at University" at V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.

2007

Member of the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine. Worked as a journalist since 2002.

Conferences and Speaking Engagements

April-May 2023

Online Media Literacy trainings for the Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine.

2022

September, 26 – Media Camp on the Sustainable Development Goals **in Berlin**. Theme: Fact checking, identification (online)

September, 30 – **Meta Partners Summit in Madrid**. Panelist: Ukraine: Fact-Checking Throughout the War. Discussion with StopFake, Myth Detector and Raskrinkavanje.ba

ECREA Conference, Aarhus (**Denmark**) 19-22 October. Topic: Lessons from war and media studies.

November, 24-25 – European Economic and Social Committee's flagship communication event, the Connecting EU seminar, **Zagreb, Croatia**.

April-June

Online Media Literacy trainings for the Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine.

December 4, 2021

VII International Forum "INFORMATION SECURITY: CURRENT TRENDS 2020-2021" Kyiv, Ukraine.

December 15-18, 2021

How to recognize Kremlin propaganda. Training for journalists (trainer, developer of the program for journalists), Kyiv, Ukraine.

December 8, 2021

The first international forum on strategic communications Kyiv Stratcom Forum 2021 (panel moderator).

November 18-19, 2021

III Scientific Forum "Revolution of Dignity: on the way to history"), Kyiv, Ukraine.

March 27-28, 2019

Documentary Cinema as a Tool for Media Education in Human Rights, IV National Conference Kyiv, Ukraine (Docudays UA).

February 13, 2019

Disinformation in the media and social networks: ways to detect and counteract, Conference, Kyiv, Ukraine.

January 24, 2019

Disinformation as Propaganda Tool: Regional Trends and Impact International Conference in Chisinau, Moldova.

January 15, 2019

Antibot: How to expose information manipulation? (Internews-Ukraine).

August 20-24, 2018

Practical Workshop on Information Verification, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

October 31, 2018

Academic Journalism Education and Medialiteracy in Kazakhstan, International Conference in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

June 27–29, 2018

The MAG Convention 2018 (The International Association for the Humanities – MAG), Lviv, Ukraine.

April 20–21, 2018

International Conference "National Dialogue: Development of Media Literacy in Ukraine", Kyiv, Ukraine.

March 26–30, 2018

School of Media Education and Media Literacy (Calmar, Sweden).

September 6–15, 2017

Open World Program, managed by the Open World Leadership Center at the Library of Congress and administered by American Councils for International Education.

April 10–11, 2017

NATO Public Diplomacy Forum (Tbilisi, Georgia).

April 12–13, 2017

Anti-democratic propaganda and fact-checking: training for young politicians from Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan (Tbilisi, Georgia – trainer).

January 27, 2017

Propaganda promoting illiberal public discourse: how to tackle it? (Riga, Working meeting, speaker).

June 13–15, 2016

Deutsche Welle (DW) Global Media Forum (Bonn, participant).

June 9–10, 2016

International forum on crisis communications (**Military Institute of Taras Shevchenko National University**, Kyiv, speaker).

May 27 –28 , 2016

Lviv Media Forum (Lviv, Ukraine – participant).

May 20 –21 , 2016

Media and Identity Conference (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine, moderator of panels).

March 31, 2016

III International Student Media Symposium "Conflicts through Media: Challenge and Changes" (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine - jury member, round table participant).

February 12, 2016

Propaganda for war and hatred and freedom of the media (Expert meeting, OSCE, Vienna, speaker).

December 3–4, 2015

Citizen journalism in contemporary media environment (The international conference, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine, speaker).

November 26–28, 2015

Problems in training of media educators to teach media literacy (The international conference, Moldova, Chisinau, speaker).

May 14–15, 2015

Media and Identity Conference (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine, moderator of panels).

April 16-17, 2015

Conference "Historical, sociological, political science, history, current state and prospects for research." (Kherson State University, Ukraine).

March 26–27, 2015

II International Student Media Symposium "Rethinking Media and Debunking Propaganda" (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine - jury member, round table participant).

December 12, 2014

Round Table at the School of Civic Activism MediaStream "Civic and professional journalist: challenges and responsibilities" (moderator).

November 14, 2014

Lviv Media Forum (Lviv, Ukraine - panelist).

November 13, 2014

Round Table at the School for Civic Activists/Journalists MediaStream "Empowering civic journalists: form of interaction" (moderator).

September 15, 2014

Round Table at the School for Civic Activists/Journalists MediaStream "Digital media and social tools work for journalist" (moderator).

March 21–22, 2014

First International Media Symposium TRANSMEDIA (Lviv, Ukraine – presenter, panel discussion participant, panel discussion participant).

May 16-17, 2014

International Conference "Media and Identity" (Lviv, Ukraine – panel discussion participant).

September 28, 2013

International Media Conference "Global village: children, television and cinema" at V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.

September 18, 2013

Round Table "Alternative thinking: Network projects and virtual worlds Michael Epstein" at V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.

April 2013

Ukrainian national conference "Journalism as Profession" (Kyiv, panel discussion participant).