

YANUSH PANCHENKO

An expert in Romani language and culture, researcher, translator, head of the Youth NGO and Roma Center 'Romano Than,' community leader, Ph.D. student, public speaker, and voiceover artist.



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LANGUAGES

- Romani (Native)
- Ukrainian (Native)
- Russian (Native)
- English (B2)
- German (A2)

SKILLS

- Video/audio production
- Facilitation of group work
- Creating Instagram blogs: Romani culture, history, language

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

- Travelling
- Peoples and cultures
- Writing and translating poetry into Romani
- Ancient and Medieval history

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

from 2024	Research Associate. <i>ROCIT Project</i>
from 2024	Expert at the Advisory Council. <i>Evaluation of project applications for the "Latcho Dives" program.</i>
from 2022	Expert at the Council of Experts. <i>Evaluation of project applications for the "Cultural Heritage", "Culture without Barriers" and "Culture. Regions" programs.</i>
from 2022	Announcer and Romani language translator. <i>Movie dubbing, translation of children's Bible into Romani language.</i>
2023-2024	Monitor. <i>Monitoring the Human Rights Situation of Roma People Affected by the Armed Conflict in Ukraine.</i>
2023	Information analyst. <i>Writing analytical articles on Romani topics.</i>
2021	Expert in the evaluation of educational materials.
2021	Mentor for youth.
2020-2021	Monitor of hate speech.
2020-2021	Announcer and Romani language translator. <i>Translation of cartoon scripts into Romani language, voice acting (9 cartoons were created).</i>
2020-2021	Announcer and author of texts. <i>Writing Romani fairy tales, leading the process, voice acting (11 fairy tales were created).</i>
2020, 2023	Announcer and Romani language translator. <i>Translation of cartoon scripts, translation of analytical articles into Romani language, voice acting (4 cartoons, 1 report were created).</i>
2019-2020	Social worker. <i>Assisted and counseled students in extracurricular classes</i>
2019	Romani language translator. <i>Translation of texts into Romani language for memorials dedicated to the victims of genocide.</i>
2016, 2020	Researcher of literature, sociology, and ethnography.

EDUCATION

from 2018	Ph.D. student
2016-2018	Master
2011-2016	Bachelor

[Institute of Ethnology,
Czech Academy of Sciences](#)

[EVZ Foundation](#)

[Ukrainian Cultural Foundation](#)

[Pioneer Bible Translators](#)

[OSCE](#)

[Information and analytical
agency "RomaUA"](#)

[UIED/NGO "Step by
step"/UNICEF](#)

[NGO "Roma of Ukraine
"Ternipe"](#)

[NGO "Chiricli"](#)

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"Ternipe"](#)

[Radio Romano,
Sveriges Radio](#)

[ADC Memorial](#)

[Kakhovka school #6](#)

[Ukrainian Center for
Holocaust Studies](#)

[International Renaissance
Foundation](#)

Zaporizhzhia National University *Specialization: "History and archeology"*
supervisor Dr. Vitaly Andreyev, Dr. Mykola Homanyuk
Kherson State University *Specialization: "Secondary education (History)"*
National aviation university *Specialization: "International tourism"*

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2023-2024	Nonresidential Scholars Program	<u>Indiana University Bloomington</u>
2022-2023	International scientific internship	<u>Roma Zentrum für interkulturellen Dialog</u> <i>Supervisor</i> <u>Dr. Hristo Kyuchukov</u>
2022	Invisible university for Ukraine	Central European University <i>Course: "Migration, displacement and (trans)national solidarities in Ukraine in the global contexts"</i>

THE MAIN IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS

Year	The project name	Donor
2023	Study of changes in the perception of Roma in Ukraine under the conditions of the Russian war in Ukraine	MitOst
2022	We are all Ukrainians (sociological research among Ukrainian Roma migrants) [with M. Homanyuk]	Goethe-Institute, CEU
2020- 2022	Material support for Roma victims of genocide during World War II in the Kherson region	EVZ
2020-2021	Creation of a Roma cultural center "Romano Than"	IRF
2019-2020	Bilingual and bicultural approaches in the education of Romani children	IRF, REYN- Ukraine
2016-2017	Sociological and ethnographic study of the Roma population in the Kherson region	IRF, REF