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Researcher in sociolinguistics and language policy specialising in language choice, multilingualism, and linguistic identities in Ukraine during periods of social and political transformation. Employs qualitative and mixed-methods approaches, including language biographies, semi-structured interviews, and survey research. Current work focuses on language pedagogy in higher education, the implementation of trauma-informed teaching, and the preparation of journal articles on these topics.

Research Interests

Sociolinguistics; Language Policies; Language Education; Ukrainian HE context; Communicating social issues; Cross-cultural communication; TESOL.

Education and Research Activities:

2026	PhD in Linguistics (awarded on April 10, 2026) University of Verona
2020	Master's degree in English Communication studies and two Western European languages Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
2014	Bachelor's degree in English Linguistics, Translation and Literature Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
2014	Bachelor's degree in Business Economics (distance learning) Institute of Social and Economic Technologies

Research Project

03/2026 – Research Fellow, InTeacHE Project (Inclusive and Trauma-Informed Practices in Foreign
08/2026 Language Teaching: Strengthening HE Connections between Ukraine and the EU) | University
of Verona | <https://www.dlls.univr.it/?ent=progetto&id=6253>
The expected outcome of the research project is the publication of a systematic review.

Relevant Professional and Teaching Experience

03/2022 – 06/2022	Visiting Fellow University of L'Aquila
02/2021 – 09/2022	Assistant Lecturer Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine (appointed to a 5-year contract (until Oct 2026); position concluded early following the escalation of the Russian war in Ukraine)
09/2018 – 01/2022	ESL Teacher (part-time) Business Training Centre, Kyiv, Ukraine
04/2019	Language Mediation Team Lead at European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad Junior Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Conference Presentations

16/06/2025-18/06/2025	The Fifth Cultural Linguistics International Conference, Madrid; delivering the presentation “Between Society and Self: Investigating Language Choice Through Personal Stories”
06/06/2024-07/06/2024	7th LRI Workshop for early career researchers “Language and Belonging”, Merano; delivering the presentation: “Russophones in Ukraine and Their National Identity throughout War”.
05/12/2018-08/12/2018	Participating in the conference ‘Logistics and media administration. Managing Big Data’ based at the Warsaw University, delivering the presentation: “Modern Media Market in Ukraine”.
08/04/2016-12/04/2016	Participating in International conference ‘Ukrainian Science in European context’ based in Munich (Germany); delivering the presentation “Proverbs and Metaphors As Markers of Cultural Differences”.

Participation in Conferences

09/07/2023-14/07/2023	Participating in the 8th International Pragmatics Conference, Brussels.
30/06/2017-02/07/2017	Participating in International conference ‘Ukraine-Poland: economic and social challenges 2030’

Summer Schools and Other Educational Activities

02/09/2025-06/09/2025	Participating in the summer school organised by Memorial Italia “Memorial open society talks”, Palermo, Italy
25/05/2022-27/05/2022	workshop “Materials and Methods for Linguistic Integration of Migrants and Refugees: Publishing, ICT, Game-Based Learning”, University of Bologna
01/07/2019-12/07/2019	Participating in the summer school ‘Big Data Incubator Academy’ based at Warsaw University.
July 2014	Participating in summer school as a part of TEMPUS project ‘Crossmedia und Qualitätsjournalismus’ (certificate №0040)

Academic Leadership, Service and Outreach

May 2026	Co-organiser of Lecture Series “Security Lab: Lessons from Ukraine” as a part of Festival Verona Europa 2026 University of Verona
November 2025	17-21, Co-organiser of the Holodomor Remembrance Week University of Verona
March–May 2025	Co-organiser of Lecture Series “ II - Her: Dimensions of Ukrainian Womanhood ” University of Verona

Publications and Conference Proceedings

1. Yordan, Kh., & Voronina, M. (2022). Rhetorical Appeals in the Speeches of Xi Jinping and Scott Morrison Given at the World Economic Forum's Davos Agenda 2022. Problems and perspectives of modern science development in countries of Europe and Asia, XLVII, 96-98. Retrieved from <http://conferences.neasmo.org.ua/uk/conf/97/cat/15>
2. Yordan, Kh. (2022). Rhetorical Devices in Deliberative Rhetoric in Boris Johnson’ Address to Ukrainian Parliament. Science, education, technology and society: current issues of theory and practice, 1, 15-17.
3. Yordan Kh. V. (2020) *Manipulative Techniques Research In The US* – English across discourse, literature, culture: Theses of the International interdisciplinary science conference, Kyiv; 15 April 2020. – p.150-151
4. Yordan, H., Nestaiko, I., & Yordan, Kh. (2019). *Modern Ukrainian Media Market*.
5. Yordan, H., & Yordan, Kh. (2019). *The Issues Of Genesis And Functioning Of Emodzy In The Modern Internet Discourse*. Lviv University, 384.
6. Yordan Kh. V. (2017) *Gender roles and stereotypes in Virginia Woolf’s novel ‘Waves’*. Ukraine-Poland: economic and social challenges 2030: collection of scientific articles (Warsaw, the Republic of Poland) – Warsaw. –p. 36-40.
7. Yordan Kh. V. (2016) *Translation As Means Of Culture And Science Enrichment*. Ukrainian Science in European context. Relations between Ukraine and Germany: collection of scientific articles, compiler D. Blokhyn – Munich. – Volume 9. – p. 131-136.

Languages

Ukrainian – native;	Italian – C1;	German – A2;
English – C1;	Russian– C1;	Polish – A2.

Skills

Copywriting, Interpreting, Teaching, Translation; Survey design and data collection (quantitative and qualitative); Zotero, MAXQDA, MS Office, Adobe InDesign, Google Workspace.

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