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Mr Phil Hardy has worked for the University of Derby in the United Kingdom for over 10 years. He specialises in Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Events Management. Mr Hardy currently works as the assistant head of discipline in his area and works as a link tutor for their collaborative partner in Qatar, who franchise and offer University of Derby's Hospitality, Tourism and Business programmes. He has a master's degree in education and has research interests around hospitality management but mainly around quality management in education. This has developed from his link tutor role and engagement with the staff and students from collaborative partners. Recently, Mr Hardy has engaged in research around transnational education and has been involved in Collaborative Online

International Learning (COIL) projects over the last 2 years. Sharing academic practice and exposing students to international cultures and learning is an area he is passionate about, especially for his own professional development.