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Yukari is the Academic Lead for Hospitality and Business at the University of Derby. She currently manages a range of hospitality and business programmes that are mostly delivered online for mature professional students all around the world, but also at the university's partner institution. Yukari is originally from Japan but lived in the United States and Switzerland before coming to the UK, working in various sectors within the hospitality industry and subsequently studying, then teaching, the subject. Throughout her career Yukari has a passion for hospitality management and education, with expertise in the areas of managing cultural diversity and workforce development in the hospitality industry, in both professional and educational contexts.