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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Roma Kriaučiūnienė investigates foreign language teachers' viewpoints on the development of learners' intercultural competence in the process of foreign language teaching/learning. She is also interested in researching into educational prerequisites of the development of students' value attitudes and integration of values into study programmes of contemporary universities as well as the investigation of foreign language teachers' approach to instrumental and terminal values and their approach to the development of values in the lessons of the English language.

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