

# Claudia Beiersmann

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**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Epidemiology

**Research areas:** Public Health, Malaria, Malnutrition

## Background

Claudia is a trained anthropologist by background. She got her M.A. from the University of Heidelberg. In 2007 she started working at the Institute as a project assistant for a malaria control project. Later she did her doctorate thesis on malnutrition in young children in Nouna, Burkina Faso. She has also worked for Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) in different African countries. Now she is part of the Research Group Global Health Policies and Systems led by Prof. Albrecht Jahn, working for the EU-funded Go4Health project.

## Teaching

Claudia teaches on research methods in the Master of Science in International Health course and in the TropEd accredited shortcourse “Consultancy Skills”. In the shortcourse on “Disease Control: Strategies and Policies” she gives lectures on the role of anthropology in disease control.

## Research

Claudia’s main research topics are public health, malaria control and malnutrition in children in Africa.