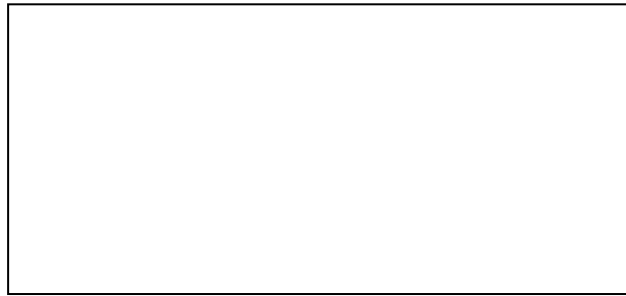


PERSONAL INFORMATION Claudia Robbiati



ABOUT ME

Claudia is a global and one health researcher and expert. She has been working at the Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità-ISS) for the last five years. Her expertise lies in the area of operational research and technical assistance in the following areas:

- ☐ Emerging infectious diseases (especially zoonoses and vector-borne diseases) epidemiology, surveillance, and preparedness, adopting a One Health approach and in the context of climate change and global health security;
- ☐ One health systems strengthening, including aspects of cross-sectoral coordination, governance and equity;
- ☐ Unravelling and preventing the impact of climate and environmental changes on community health;
- ☐ Global health interventions in the area of infectious and neglected tropical diseases surveillance and control, climate change, food security, health access.

Prior to joining ISS, she has worked for over 10 years in Sub-Saharan Africa for scientific foundations and organizations and NGOs as principal investigator and project manager. She is a biologist with an MSc in Global Health (TropEd Network) and a PhD in Infectious Diseases, Microbiology and Public Health (Sapienza University of Rome). She is currently pursuing an MSc in Epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Claudia is also a member of the Women for One Health Network, where she actively collaborates within operational research projects.

COMPETENCES and SKILLS:

The different roles I covered in my career allowed me to strengthen the following competences:

- ☐ Provide technical input and oversight, including technical guidance to national and subnational authorities, about global health and one health interventions, programmes and strategies, also integrating aspects of diversity, equity and inclusion.
- ☐ Technical preparation, organization, and facilitation of stakeholder mappings, situation analysis, prioritization exercises, risk assessments, national and international workshops, simulation exercises, trainings, technical meetings and expert consultations, and elaboration of technical and scientific documents.
- ☐ Operational research design and implementation (quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods), literature review, data collection and analysis. Dissemination of research outputs in peer-reviewed publications, conferences and congresses.
- ☐ Engagement and advocacy to a wide range of stakeholders from different sectors (cross-sector coordination), including government and ministries, international/multilateral organizations representatives, donors, academia, civil society and community members
- ☐ Project and budget management, grant and research proposal writing, monitoring and evaluation, reporting, and partners management. Multisectoral and multicultural leadership and mentorship activities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nov 2024 – Oct 2025

Researcher (Fixed-term)

Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità -ISS), National Center for Global Health (Rome, Italy)

I've been providing technical expertise within different projects, such as:

- A project in partnership with the Ministry of Health of Italy about strengthening preparedness to emerging infectious diseases with epidemic and pandemic potential. Main activities:
 - Support the development and implementation of simulation exercises for integrated preparedness and response to infectious diseases outbreaks at national level.
 - Preparation of an online course about SimEx for preparedness and response according to the workforce needs and national plans.
 - Elaboration of a collection of integrated SimEx practices in Italy.
- A joint WHO-ISS intervention to develop One Health surveillance systems for arboviral and zoonotic diseases in Libya and support to national, sub-national and community efforts to strengthen health security in the context of climate change.
 - Development and implementation of a training needs assessment for the Libyan One Health workforce.
 - Development and implementation of a situation analysis of the Libyan surveillance system coupled with the National Bridging Workshop.
 - Preparation of an online course about the One Health approach for the prevention and control of vector-borne and zoonotic diseases.
 - Technical organization and implementation of an in person workshop for the Libyan stakeholders from National Institutions to support the development of One Health surveillance protocols for priority vector-borne and zoonotic diseases.

Oct 2021 – Oct 2024

Research Fellow

Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità -ISS), National Center for Global Health (Rome, Italy)

A sample of the projects I supported with technical expertise:

- EU-funded Medilabsecure project to prevent vector-borne diseases in the context of climate change by reinforcing an international network of laboratories and public health institutions in 22 beneficiary countries in the Mediterranean, Balkans, Black Sea, Maghreb and Sahel regions in partnership with Pasteur Institute and other European research institutions. Main activities:
 - Assessment of the integration of the One Health approach in national prevention, surveillance and preparedness plans across the countries of the Network and formulation of recommendations to increase capacities of the workforce and One Health coordination.
 - Organization and implementation of workshops about the One Health approach for the prevention and preparedness of infectious threats during regional meetings, both in-person and online.
 - Design, implementation and evaluation of simulation exercises on integrated surveillance and early warning for Rift Valley Fever Virus (Jordan), and Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Virus (Montenegro).
 - Development, implementation, and evaluation of a practical workshop on One Health knowledge translation for participants from the 22 countries in Paris.
- Review of One Health practices in the Pan-European Region in collaboration with WHO/Europe to promote peer-learning and enhance health security.
- Enhance One Health preparedness through the development of a framework for One Health systems strengthening and capacity building of the One Health workforce, including the organization of an international workshop at ISS.
- Development of a Policy brief for the T20-G2021 under the Italian presidency, about the need to adopt OH in prevention and preparedness strategies.
- Operational research projects in Sub-Saharan Africa about communicable and non-communicable diseases (i.e. improve access and digitalization of care for TB patients in Angola).

Apr 2021– Dec 2021

Research associate

CISP (International Committee for the Development of Peoples) (Nairobi, Kenya)

Within an operational research project about adolescent health during the COVID-19 pandemic, I performed an operational research, in collaboration with Istituto Superiore di Sanità and other partners. Main activities:

- Development of the research protocol and data collection tools.
- Delivery of a training about research methods and research tools, analysis of the data collected, and drafting of the final report.
- Organization of a final workshop with local authorities to validate and communicate the results, and development of a policy brief for Kenyan authorities.

Apr 2021– Oct 2021
& Oct 2022- Apr 2023

Research Associate and Project Manager

United Health Futures (Geneva, Switzerland)

Technical and organizational support for bids development and project implementation (i.e. elaboration of a policy guidance document for national authorities on prioritizing women's health and care work in recovery plans for WHO HQ).

Jun 2020 – Dec 2020

Operational Research Consultant

CUAMM NGO (Padua, Italy)

Development of a research protocol in English and Portuguese for a field research about climate change impacts on women and child nutrition, and the link between dietary diversity and women empowerment.

May 2020 – April 2024

Research Associate and Project Manager

STEMA NGO (London, UK)

Technical and organizational support and coordination of local actors for the design and implementation of community health research and interventions in low resource settings impacted by infectious threats and climate change.

Aug 2016 – Jan 2020

Field Researcher and Project Manager

CUAMM NGO (Luanda, Angola)

Principal investigator and project manager for global health projects about infectious and non-infectious diseases control in collaboration with Angolan governmental actors and UN Organizations.

Jan 2018 – Aug 2019

Field Researcher

CUAMM NGO (Addis Abeba, Ethiopia)

Organization and implementation of field research in Ethiopia about child malnutrition.

Jan 2014 – Jul 2016

Scientific Research and Communication Officer

Ivo De Carneri Scientific Foundation and Public Health Laboratory (Milan, Italy – Pemba, Tanzania)

Support the design, implementation and communication of research outputs and trainings in parasitology, neglected tropical diseases and public health.

Sept 2011 – Dec 2013

Science Education and Engagement Officer

Natural History Museum (Milan, Italy)

Develop and deliver science education sessions based on the Anthropology collection and exhibitions of the Museum.

Sept 2009 – Aug 2011

Apprenticeship programme

Ivo De Carneri Scientific Foundation and Public Health Laboratory (Milan, Italy – Pemba, Tanzania)
Global Health, Parasitology, Science Communication.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Oct 2024 - ongoing	MSc Epidemiology (DL) London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (UK)
Oct 2021 – Oct 2024	PhD in Infectious Diseases, Microbiology and Public Health (With Honors) Sapienza University of Rome (Italy) Stream One Health
Sept 2017 – June 2019	Master Degree in Global Health (60 ECTS) University of Barcelona, University College London, Queen Mary University Edinburgh, University of Bergen (Troped Network) Epidemiology, statistics, research methods, globalization and health, global nutrition, communicable disease control, global health policy
Oct 2015 – April 2016	PgCert Tropical Medicine and International Health University of Brescia (Italy) Health systems, epidemiology, public health, medical anthropology, parasitology, lab diagnostics
Oct 2011 – Oct 2013	Master Degree (120 ECTS) In Biology University of Milan (Italy) Stream Human and Ecosystem Health
Oct 2004 – Oct 2009	Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences (180 ECTS) University of Milan (Italy) Core knowledge and skills required to understand and participate in current biological research

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Cambridge Advanced Certificate C1 (198/199)					
Portuguese	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
DELTA Certificate					
Spanish	B1	B1	A2	A2	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Recent Continuing Education

2024 Africa Climate and Health Responders – Columbia University
2023 Public Health Epidemiology – Istituto Superiore di Sanità
2023 Epidemic Intelligence – Istituto Superiore di Sanità
2023 Bridging the gap between research and health policy making - Hanoi University
of Public Health Vietnam
2023 Science communication – University of Madrid
2023 Knowledge Translation – IRD Montpellier
2022 Epidemics and social sciences – University of Amsterdam
2022 Impact evaluation- ITCILO
2022 Project Design – ITCILO
2021 Monitoring and Evaluation – ITCILO
2020 Sustainability - NYU
2020 Effective Project Management – PM4DEV

Publications

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Claudia-Robbiati>

30/09/2025

