

Curriculum vitae

Claudia Ionila-Bara was born in December 15th, 1971 in Craiova, Romania. After completing high school with a specialization in electronics in 1990, she began her study in sociology at Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest. During her university study, she was awarded 3 years with scholarship of merit and she was also working for 2 years as assistant researcher in the field of quality of life. After defending her thesis in 1995, the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work awarded her the title sociologist. In 1997 she was awarded with the title of Magister in Sociology, after completing Master in Sociology of Culture, Community and Organizations. Between 1997 and 2001 she worked as teacher at the Department of Sociology, University of Craiova. In 2000 she became assistant professor at the same department. Between 1998 and 2001 she was working at the same time in the private education, at Hyperion university as assistant professor and at the Institute of Economy of Agriculture as researcher, both in Bucharest.

In autumn 1999, she started working with the Central Eastern Network CEN, a cooperation network between several universities with the purpose of comparative research on health care in CEE countries. Between 2000 and 2003 she has done her PhD studies, mostly in Maastricht, with a scholarship from University of Groningen. Over the last years she had several invitations to participate at European/international congresses and conferences on health care. Since 2002 she has been involved as co-investigator for Romania in a European study of 20 countries on self-medication with antibiotics. At present she works as Coordinator of Development Programs at National Institute of Research and Development in Health Care, Bucharest.