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Prof. Traub is a Professor of Veterinary Parasitology at the Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences, The University of Melbourne and Founding Director and Secretary of the Tropical Council for Companion Animal Parasites (TroCCAP®).

She graduated from Murdoch University with a Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery in 1997 and subsequently worked as a veterinary clinician in Western Australia. In 2004, she completed her PhD (Murdoch University) on canine parasitic zoonoses in tea-growing communities of northeast India, for which she was awarded the John Adrian Sprent Prize by the Australian Society for Parasitology. She was subsequently awarded an Australian Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship to continue her work on the diagnosis and epidemiology of canine and fish-borne trematode zoonoses in Thailand. Rebecca gained employment teaching Veterinary Public Health at the School of Veterinary Sciences at the University of Queensland in 2006 and in 2014, moved to the Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Melbourne as an Associate Professor in Veterinary Parasitology.

Prof. Traub's research continues to cover the field of veterinary public health, with a focus on the diagnosis, epidemiology and control of neglected tropical diseases, with emphasis on soil transmitted helminth infections and canine parasitic and rickettsial zoonoses. Much of her research work has been based in the Asia Pacific and aims to engage veterinarians, medical practitioners, scientists and policy makers in government, non-for profit organisations and industry, to form a group with core interests relating to One Health.

Rebecca's research expertise has been formally recognized through consultations for the World Health Organization, Food and Agricultural Organisation, The Gates Foundation, the Veterinary Pharmaceutical Industry, and not-for-profit organisations.