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### CURRENT POSITION

2018 to date **Research Specialist, UN Women, New York.**  
With a focus on gender, social protection; politics and feminist movements.  
Co-author of several UN Women's flagship reports, including [Feminist Climate Action: A Framework for Action](#), and Government Responses to [COVID-19: Lessons on Gender Equality for a World in Turmoil](#).  
Co-led the development of the [UNDP-UN Women COVID-19 Gender Response Tracker](#) which monitored pandemic response and recovery measures from a gender perspective.

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### EDUCATION

2005-2011 **PhD in Sociology.**  
Institute for the Study of the Americas, School of Advanced Study, University of London, UK.  
PhD thesis: "Exclusion and Agency. A Gender Analysis of Cash Transfers in Argentina and Chile (2002-2008)". Supervisor: Prof. Maxine Molyneux.

2000-2001 **Master (MSc) in Social Psychology (with "Merit").**  
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK.  
MSc Dissertation: "Social Representations on the Making? Female politicians and their symbolic construction in the Argentinean public sphere".

1994-1999 **5-year-degree in Psychology (Licenciada) (Honors degree).**  
University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

2012 to 2024 (on unpaid leave since 2018) **Research Associate on Gender and Development, CONICET-UBA.**  
National Research Council of Technical and Scientific Research (CONICET) and University of Buenos Aires (UBA), Interdisciplinary Institute of Gender Studies, Argentina.  
Areas of expertise: Gender, Poverty and Social Policy; Human rights, Gender and Development; Participation and Women's Empowerment; Latin America.

2010-2011 **Coordinator of Programs and Policies against Discrimination.**  
**National Institute against Discrimination, Xenophobia and Racism (INADI)**, Department of Justice and Human Rights, National Government. Argentina.

2010-2014 **External Senior Research on human rights and women in prison (part-time).**  
**Center for Legal and Social Studies (Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales - CELS)**, Human Rights NGO, Argentina.

2009-2010 **Researcher on women's participation at the local level (part-time).**  
**Latin American Team on Gender and Justice (Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género - ELA)**, Women's Rights NGO, Argentina.

2008-2009 **Researcher (part-time).**  
**Center on Democratization and Human Rights (Centro de Democratización y Derechos Humanos)**, National University of San Martín (UNSAM), Argentina.

2003-2004 **Research Assistant of the area of Gender and Development.**  
**United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)**. Switzerland.  
Research Assistant for the Flagship UNRISD report: "Gender Equality Striving for Justice in an Unequal World", launched 10 years after the Beijing Conference.

2001-2002 **Education, Training and Employment Worker.**  
**Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS).** United Kingdom.

## TEACHING

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- 2017 **Study Abroad Program, National University of San Martín, Argentina and University of Massachusetts at Amherst, (UMass) U.S.A.**  
Course Designer and Instructor, undergraduate course: "Gender, Sexuality and Social Change in Latin America" Upper Level Course, Global Learning for Social Change. Course taught in English.
- 2015 - 2017 **Universidad Nacional de Lanús (UNLA),** Planning and Public Policy Department, Specialization on Gender, Public Policies and Society.  
Course Designer and Instructor, 36-hour postgraduate course: "Theories and Studies on Inequality and Gender". Course taught in Spanish.
- 2014 **CLACSO, CODESRIA and IDEAS Sixth South-South Institute,** Universidad Católica Silva Henríquez, Santiago de Chile. Postgraduate Workshop Coordinator "Civil Society and Social Change". Course taught in English.
- 2011 **Facultad Latinoamericana para las Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)**  
Tutor, Postgraduate Course: "Human Development I" (Professor: Dr. Cecilia Ugaz, UNDP).  
Postgraduate Center on Human Development, Argentina. Course taught in Spanish.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Spanish:** Native.

**English:** Fluent.

**French:** Intermediate.

**Portuguese:** Professional facility.

## COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP PERFORMANCE

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**Coordination skills:** many years of experience in leading national research teams and regional networks of researchers; ability to manage the human and financial aspects of research and professional teams; capable of working and liaising with international partners and policy makers.

**Communication skills:** ability to convey complex research results and policy recommendations in an accessible language to a wide variety of audiences: policy-makers, state representatives, journalists, NGOs and technical staff in written and oral formats; expertise in writing research articles, policy briefs and speeches in English and Spanish.

**Work-related skills:** experience in the use of packages for quantitative data analysis (Atlas.ti), in descriptive and multivariate statistical analysis, and in working in international organizations and multicultural environments.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

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- 2016 **CLACSO 2016.** Winner of International Competition of Anthologies of Latin American and Caribbean Social Thought.  
Proposal "Women thinking about women: Latin American and the Caribbean".
- 2008 **Development Studies Association (DSA) - DSA Annual Conference 2008.**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize (shared), Students' Conference Paper Competition
- 2005-2008 **Institute for the Study of the Americas,** University of London.  
PhD Studentship for a comparative study
- 2000 **Graduate Office, London School of Economics (LSE).**  
Graduate Merit Award: Recommended award. 2000.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### UN Global Reports

Laura Turquet, Constanza Tabbush, Silke Staab, Loui Williams and Brianna Howell. 2023. "[Feminist Climate Justice: A Framework for Action](#)". Conceptual framework prepared for Progress of the World's Women series. New York: UN-Women.

Tabbush, C. (2022). Chapter 3: Women's economic security: Innovation amid glaring gaps' and (co-author) 'Chap 6: Lessons from the pandemic for a world turmoil in "[Government responses to COVID-19: Lessons on gender equality for a world in turmoil](#)," UN Women, New York.

Tabbush, C. (2021). Chapter 5: How do we get there? Feminist politics for a post-COVID-19 world in "[Beyond COVID-19: A Feminist Plan for Sustainability and Social Justice](#)," UN Women, New York.

Díaz García, V., Piperone, G., Tabbush, C. & Williams, L. (2021). Policy Brief No. 20: [COVID-19 and women's rights organizations: Bridging response gaps and demanding a more just future](#), UN Women, New York.

Tabbush, C. (2019). Chapter 2: Families: Continuity, change and diversity in "[Progress of the Worlds Women 2019-2020: Families in a Changing World](#)," UN Women, New York.

### Books

Di Marco, G. and Tabbush, C. (Eds). 2011. **Feminisms, Democratization and Radical Democracy: Case studies in South and Central Americas, Middle East and North Africa**. UNSAMEdita, Buenos Aires. ISBN: 978-987-1435-31-9.

Di Marco, G. and Tabbush, C. (Eds). 2011. **Feminismos, Democratización y Democracia Radical: Estudios de caso en América del Sur, Central, Medio Oriente y Norte de África**. UNSAMEdita, Buenos Aires. ISBN: 978-987-1435-30-2.

CELS, Public Defense Ministry and Ombudsman of Detainees. 2011. **Women in Prison: The Extent of Punishment (Mujeres en Prisión. Los Alcances del Castigo)**. Edited by Siglo XXI, Buenos Aires. ISBN 978-987-629-164-4. <http://www.cels.org.ar/web/publicaciones/mujeres-en-prision-los-alcances-del-castigo/>

### Peer-reviewed Journal articles

Cookson, T. P., Sandoval, R., Staab, S., Tabbush, C., Bitterly, J., & Mathew, M. (2024). Do governments account for gender when designing their social protection systems? Findings from an analysis of national social protection strategies. *Social Policy & Administration*, 58(1), 78–92. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spol.12944>

Staab, S., & Tabbush, C. (2022). Following a moving target on a global scale: Gender data collection during COVID-19. *Global Social Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14680181221079088>

Maja Gavrilovic et al. ,Gender-responsive social protection post-COVID-19. *Science*375,1111-1113(2022).DOI:10.1126/science.abm5922

Zaremborg, G., Tabbush, C., & Friedman, E. J. (2021). Feminism(s) and anti-gender backlash: lessons from Latin America. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 23(4), 527–534. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14616742.2021.1956093>

Caminotti, C, & Tabbush, C. (2021). El embate neoconservador a las políticas de igualdad de género tras el fin del "giro a la izquierda" en América Latina. *Población y Sociedad*, 28(2), 29-50. <https://cerac.unlpam.edu.ar/index.php/pys/article/view/5732/6938>

Tabbush, C & Caminotti, M. (2020). Más allá del sexo: La ampliación de la oposición conservadora a las políticas de igualdad de género en América Latina. *LASA Forum* 51:2, Dossier: Las ofensivas antigénero en América Latina.

Tabbush, C., & Friedman, E. J. (2020). Feminist Activism Confronts COVID-19. *Feminist Studies*, 46(3), 629–638. <https://doi.org/10.15767/feministstudies.46.3.0629>

Tabbush C. and M. Gaona. 2017. "Gender, Race and Politics in Contemporary Argentina: Understanding the criminalization of activist Milagro Sala, leader of the Organización Barrial Tupac Amaru", *Feminist Studies*, Special Issue on Latin American Queer Sexualities.

Friedman E.J. and C. Tabbush. 2016. "#NiUnaMenos: Not One Woman Less, Not One More Death!," **NACLA Report on the Americas**, available at: <http://nacla.org/news/2016/11/01/niunamenos-not-one-woman-less-not-one-more-death> Reprinted by **Third World Resurgence**, 314-315: 59-61.

Tabbush C.; C. Díaz, C. Trebisacce and V. Keller. 2016. "Matrimonio Igualitario, Identidad de Género y Disputas por el Derecho al Aborto en Argentina (Gay Marriage, Gender Identity and the Right to Abortion in Argentina)". **Journal of the Latin American Center on Sexuality and Human Rights**, (Revista Latinoamericana Sexualidad, Salud y Sociedad) 22: 22-55. Available at: [http://www.scielo.br/scielo.php?script=sci\\_abstract&pid=S1984-64872016000100022&lng=en&nrm=iso&tlng=en](http://www.scielo.br/scielo.php?script=sci_abstract&pid=S1984-64872016000100022&lng=en&nrm=iso&tlng=en)

Tabbush C. 2016. "'Batir Bandera': Las emociones en los debates sobre género y clientelismo en argentina (Emotions on gender and clientelism in Argentina)", **América Latina Hoy**, 72 (April): 147-164. University of Salamanca, Spain. Available at: <http://revistas.usal.es/index.php/1130-2887/article/view/alh201672147164>

Tabbush C. and M. Caminotti. 2015. "Igualdad de género y movimientos sociales en la Argentina posneoliberal: la Organización Barrial Tupac Amaru (Gender Equality and Social Movements in Post-neoliberal Argentina: The organization Tupac Amaru)", **Perfiles Latinoamericanos**, 23 (46): 147-171, FLACSO México. Available at: <http://perfilesla.flacso.edu.mx/index.php/perfilesla/article/view/518>

Tabbush C. 2014. "Posing Local Challenges in Global Debates: Comments on poverty eradication, human rights and gender justice in Latin America", background paper for the **UNESCO/ISSC Expert Meeting: Global justice, poverty and inequality in the post-2015 development agenda**, 28-29 April 2014, Paris, France. Available at: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/social-and-human-sciences/themes/most-programme/sv10/news/the-voices-of-the-excluded-must-be-heard-in-the-post-2015-agenda/#.VQnBoOFUXP9>

Tabbush, C. and V. Llobet. 2014. "Derechos, Género y Generaciones: Disputas y Negociaciones sobre Protección y Bienestar (Rights, Gender and Generations: Struggles and negotiations between protection and wellbeing)", **Revista Zona Franca**, Special issue on Rights, Gender and Generations, 22(23):3-10, University of Rosario.

Tabbush C. and F. Gentile. 2013. "Emotions, Gender and Prison: The regulation of mothering in Argentine jails", **Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society**, special issue on Women, Gender, and Prison: National and Global Perspectives, 39(1): 131-149.

Tabbush C. 2012. "Second-Wave Neoliberalism, Gender, Race and Health Sector Reform in Peru - by Ewig, C." **Bulletin of Latin American Research** 31 (4): 524-525.

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Tabbush C. 2010. "'Latin American Women's Protection After Adjustment: A feminist critique of conditional cash transfers in Chile and Argentina", **Oxford Development Studies**, 38(4): 437-459.

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Tabbush C. 2005. "Civil Society and UN Conferences: A literature review". **UNRISD Programme Paper** No. 17, Civil Society and Social Movements Programme Area, UNRISD, Geneva.

### Chapters in Books

Friedman E.J. and C. Tabbush. 2018. "Introduction: Contesting the Pink Tide," in E. J. Friedman (Ed.) **Contesting the Pink Tide: Gender, Sexuality, and the Latin American Left**, Duke University Press, New York.

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Tabbush, C. 2015. "Paradoxes in the State's Interpretations of the Needs of Poor Women (Paradojas en la construcción estatal de las necesidades de mujeres de sectores populares)," in Goren N. and F. Jaime (Cord.) **Social Policies in Latin America (Políticas Sociales en América Latina)**, Editorial Universidad Arturo Jauretche, Buenos Aires. ISBN: 978-967-3679-14-3

Tabbush, C. 2013. "Social Conditions of Migrant Children Living with their Mothers in Federal Prisons in Argentina (La situación de los hijos e hijas de las mujeres migrantes detenidas en las cárceles federales de Argentina)," in **Childhood, Migration and Human Rights in Argentina: 10 years after the migration reform (Niñez, migraciones y derechos humanos en Argentina. Estudio a 10 años de la Ley de Migraciones)**, UNLA, UNICEF, Buenos Aires. ISBN 978-987-1987-20-7.

Tabbush, C. and C. Díaz. 2012. "Desafíos de la participación social y política de las mujeres. Informe del Foro Nacional Lidera (Challenges to Women's Social and Political Participation)," in Natalia Gherardi (Coord.) **Democratic Participation: Women's experiences in social and political participation in Argentina (LIDERA Participación en democracia. Experiencias de mujeres en el ámbito social y político en la Argentina)**, Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género (ELA), Buenos Aires. ISBN 978-987-26196-6-4.

Tabbush, C. 2009. "Gender, Citizenship and New Approaches to Poverty Relief: The case of Argentine CCT strategies," in Shahra Razavi (ed.), **The Gendered Impacts of Liberalization: Towards Embedded Liberalism?** The Routledge/UNRISD Series in Gender and Development, Routledge, London and New York. ISBN10: 0-415-95650-1