



## Karin Arbach biosketch

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Dr. Arbach is a behavioral scientist at the Psychological Research Institute of the [National Council of Scientific and Technical Research](#) in Argentina. She is a Chair Professor of Criminal Psychology and the current Director of the Laboratory of

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She is a member of the [National Program Science and Justice](#) of the CONICET delivering consulting services on Criminal Psychology for Argentinean Justice Administration and Security agencies.

Her main research areas of interest are: (a) violence risk structured assessment and management at different settings (institutional and community) and populations (youth, women, psychiatric patients, and prison inmates), (b) the translation, adaptation and validation of forensic psychological assessment tools, (c) the empirical contrast of well-established criminological theories in underexplored contexts (mainly South American countries), and (d) the analysis of dyadic types on intimate partner relationships.

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