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María Florencia Amigó is a social anthropologist with 20 years of experience as an academic working in the university sector, but in partnership with governmental, non-governmental and community organisations in various contexts.

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Maria gained her PhD from the University of Sydney for her study on child labour in rural Indonesia. She also holds a Masters in Social Anthropology from the University of Buenos Aires, and a Bachelor in Education from that same university. Maria is a Senior Fellow of the Advanced Academy of Higher Education, and holds several micro-credentials in education for sustainable development, the sustainable development goals and futures thinking. Maria loves to research, teach, train and support learning in diverse areas and settings. Areas of expertise are: teaching, capacity building, ethnography, qualitative social research methodologies, children and youth in disadvantaged contexts, education, immigration, work, future of work, and experiential learning.

