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## Statement of Research Interests:

The anthropology of children and childhood; representations of childhood; the history of childhood; kinship and parenthood; children and sexuality; gender; children and violence; children's rights.

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