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Dr. Cheney’s research focuses on children’s survival strategies amidst difficult circumstances and the politics of humanitarian intervention for such children, mainly in Eastern and Southern Africa. Her most recent research examines the impact of the global ‘orphan industrial complex’ -including orphan tourism, childcare institutions, and inter-country adoption practices- on child protection in developing countries. Her work takes an explicitly child-centered approach that considers how children experience and respond to the various hegemonic institutional and structural elements of global and local development practices.

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