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Professor Rizzini has published extensively on children, families and their communities in Brazil and has conducted research in collaboration with colleagues in a number of countries. She focuses on various issues of Human Rights and Public Policy; rights violation, particularly children living in situations of vulnerability such as poverty, violence,

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