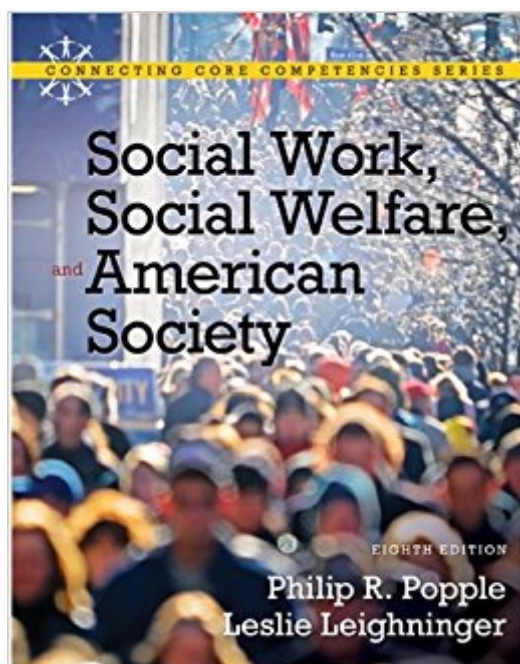


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schools, and is currently serving as Baccalaureate Program Director at the University of Texas at Arlington, where he served as Interim Dean in 2008/2009. Dr. Popple is co-author of three social work texts: *Social Work, Social Welfare, and American Society*, 8th ed., 2008 (with Leslie Leighninger); *The Policy Based Profession, An Introduction to Policy Analysis for Social Workers*, 5th ed., 2011; and *Child Welfare Social Work: An Introduction*, 2007 (with Francine Vecchiolla). He is currently under contract with Allyn & Bacon for a book to be titled *Compassion and Protection: A History of Social Work and Social Welfare in the United States*. Leslie Leighninger is a Professor Emerita at the School of Social Work at Arizona State University. She has degrees from Oberlin College, Syracuse University, and the University of California Berkeley. She is the author of *Social Work: Search for Identity*, and *Creating a New Profession: The Beginnings of Social Work Education in the United States*. Her research specialty is social work and social welfare history. She was a Vice President of the National Association of Deans and Directors of Social Work and the Council of Social Work Education.

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