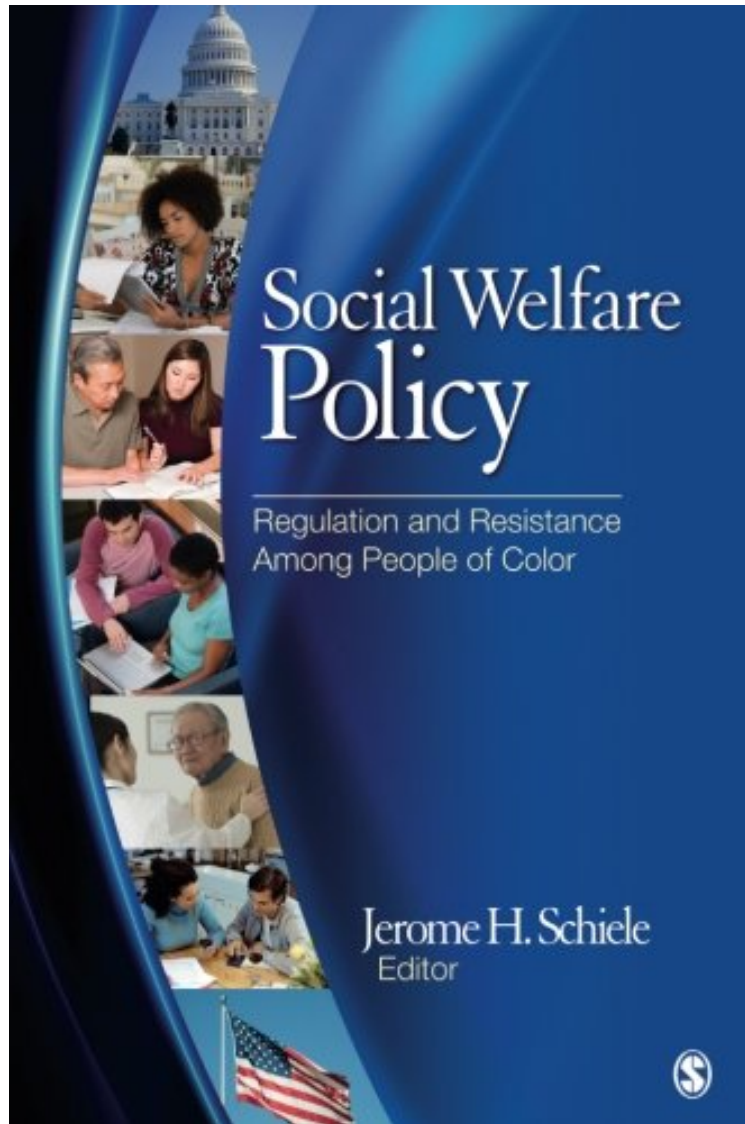


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This is the second year in which I have used the book, *Social Welfare Policy: Regulation and Resistance Among People of Color*, with bachelor level social work students. And for the second time I was extremely impressed with the depth of thinking that I witnessed. The book provides a perspective on social welfare policy in the United States which seems to be missing in standard social policy textbooks but one in which I am realizing is critical. Students are exposed to the empowering view of groups of people who have historically and in many cases, currently, are oppressed by the country's policies which tend to regulate based upon a set of ideals held by people in power. When asked, students stated that they really appreciated the inclusivity of many voices of people of color; the extensive detail of oppression and acts of resistance; the humanizing of experiences; and calls to awareness and action for social workers. They commented that the book felt more real than the typical textbook which tends to feel abstract, prompting at least one student to purchase the book after renting it for class. The discussions that resulted from their readings were deep, reflective, and much lengthier than typically observed. The book used experiences of people of color rightly so as the basis for applying the concepts of regulation and resistance, but by the end of our readings the students quite effectively applied the concepts to other groups of historically marginalized people. This book is highly recommended for those of you teaching or learning about social welfare policy in the United States, whether at the bachelors or masters level.

Applying the social control paradigm to people of color, this text uses a racism-centered perspective of social welfare policy analysis to examine how such policies have regulated the lives of people of color and then employs a strengths-based approach to describe how they have refused to go along with the oppressive features of these policies. It illuminates the need for culturally competent social welfare policy practitioners, illustrating how racism continues to be at the center of many contemporary social problems such as issues of employment, public and bilingual education, housing and residential patterns, citizens' rights, and affirmative action and of the social welfare policies used to address these issues. This book is an ideal core or supplementary text for Social Policy courses in departments of social work or human services. It is also a must-read for social welfare policy advocates and analysts and for anyone interested in how the themes of social welfare policy regulation and resistance are relevant to people of color.