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Dr. William (Bill) Meezan is the Dean of the College of Social Work at the Ohio State University. Prior to assuming his current role, Dr. Meezan was the Marion Elizabeth Blue Professor of Children and Families at the University of Michigan School of Social Work, a position he had held since 1999. Before moving to Michigan, he was on the faculty of the University of Southern California, which he joined in 1988 as the John Milner Professor of Child Welfare, and on the faculty of the University of Illinois at Chicago's Jane Addams College of Social Work, where he rose through the academic ranks, attaining tenure in 1981 and the rank of full professor in 1986. He holds his doctorate from Columbia University.

From 1984-85, Dr. Meezan served as a Congressional Science Fellow sponsored by the Society for Research in Child Development and from 1993-1994 he was a Senior Fulbright Scholar in the Baltic States, where he helped organize the first schools of social work in Lithuania and Latvia. He is the recipient of the Society for Social Work Research's Outstanding Research Award, and has received research funding from Federal and State governments and numerous foundations.

He has written extensively along the entire continuum of child welfare services, including over 50 articles and chapters in peer reviewed journals and anthologies. In addition, he has co-authored four books in this field and co-editing six other volumes, including *The Handbook of Research with LGBT Populations* (Routledge, in press). Dr. Meezan has served or is serving on the Editorial Boards or as a Consulting Editor to 10 journals including *Social Work Research*, the *Journal of Social Service Research*, *Research on Social Work Practice*, and *Social Work*. He has been a consultant to numerous social agencies, foundations, schools of social work, and national organizations, and has served, or is currently serving, on the Boards of the Society for Social Work Research, the Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research, the ANSWER Coalition, and the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work.