

## **William Robert Moushey Jr.**

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### **Accomplishments**

Bill Moushey is one of the pre-eminent investigative journalists on justice issues in the United States. An expert on crime and punishment issues, he won the prestigious 1997 National Press Club's Freedom of Information Award (only two awarded in the world). Among many other awards, he was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 1997 for his groundbreaking expose of an out-of-control federal witness protection program. In 1998, Moushey's "Win at all Costs," a searing look at misconduct by federal agents and prosecutors, won local, regional and national awards for documenting how overzealous officials have repeatedly broken the law in their zeal to enforce it. Among many other ground-breaking probes Moushey has completed over the past 35 years have been detailed looks into organized crime and stories that resulted in the first impeachment of a sitting Pennsylvania Supreme Court justice and the conviction of a Pittsburgh City Council president. He has exposed deplorable health-care conditions in the Pennsylvania prison system and abuses in the handling of the mentally ill. He has done this work for newspapers, television, radio and magazines. In 2001, he started the Innocence Institute of Point Park University, where he formed a reporting curriculum to investigate allegations of wrongful convictions in Western Pennsylvania. It won numerous local, regional, statewide and national awards before ending its eleven-year run. Also on the publishing front, Moushey published "Never Give Up," the inspiring story of how James Harrison rose from an undrafted free agent to stardom as a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2009. In 2012, Harper Collins Publishers released "Game Over, Jerry Sandusky, Penn State and the Culture of Silence" with co-author Bob Dvorchak. A wide assortment of his award winning newspaper and innocence project work can be found on any Internet search engine, at [www.post-gazette.com](http://www.post-gazette.com), or [www.innocenceinstitute.org](http://www.innocenceinstitute.org).

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Professor**

School of Communication, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
2011-present

#### **Associate Professor**

2004-2011 Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Assistant Professor**

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Point Park College, Pittsburgh, Pa. 2001-2004

**Director**

Innocence Institute of Point Park University 2001-2012

**Investigative Reporter**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (daily circulation 254,000, Sunday 455,000). 1985-2008

**McGinnis Distinguished Lecturer**

Point Park College 2000

**Part-time Instructor**

University of Pittsburgh Writing Program. 1987-2000

**Visiting Assistant Professor**

University of Pittsburgh Writing Program. 1988

**Radio personality**

WDVE-102.5-FM, Pittsburgh Morning Show. 1992-1994

**Investigative Reporter**

WPXI-TV, Pittsburgh (NBC affiliate). 1979-1984

**Editor**

Pittsburgh Magazine, a monthly regional magazine (circulation 30,000). 1978-1979

**Assistant Editor**

Cleveland Magazine, a monthly regional magazine (circulation 60,000). 1977-1978

**Staff Writer, Photographer, Bureau Chief**

Dover-New Philadelphia (Ohio) Times-Reporter (circulation 50,000) 1976-1977

**Education**

Master of Science, Criminal Justice Administration, Point Park University. 2004

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (minor in Telecommunications) 1976  
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Attended and/or participated in numerous schools, conferences and conventions related to Journalism, writing, crime and punishment, and other issues.