

## ~About Today's Faculty ~

**Chuck Bosetti** is a retired city police officer and detective now working as a freelance writer focusing on sociopolitical influences in policing. Between 1971 and 2011, he served as a Master Police Officer for the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, a detective in the Rape and Child Abuse Squad of the Allegheny County Police, assistant director of Public Safety at Duquesne University, and a senior investigator in the City of Pittsburgh's Civil Service Commission. Mr. Bosetti also formerly served as vice president and legal chair of the Fraternal Order of Police and as a certified surgical technician. He holds a B.A. in English literature and psychology from Duquesne University.

**Norman Conti** is an associate professor of sociology in Duquesne University's McNulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts. He has published ethnographies of recruitment, socialization, masculinity and ethics training in policing, as well as two analyses of the social networks that develop within cohorts. These articles have appeared in *Policing & Society*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Police Practice & Research* and *Social Networks*. Prof. Conti has also co-authored an article on de-stigmatization for the *Prison Journal* and book chapters on social crime prevention, sustained dialogue and hate crime. Currently, he is examining the emergence of trust and the role of humor in police academy training. Prof. Conti's academic specialties are social psychology, social networks and police socialization. He holds Ph.D., M.A. and B.A. degrees in sociology from the University of Pittsburgh.

**Billy Jackson** is a national award-winning documentarian and principal owner of NOMMO Productions, which has produced more than 50 documentary, dramatic and promotional films. NOMMO's client list ranges from the ACLU, Alcoa, BET and Duquesne Light to the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Administration and the New York City Department of General Service, among others. Mr. Jackson has also freelanced as a cinematographer, winning awards as a crew member on documentaries by Blackside, Inc. (producers of *Eyes on the Prize*) and William Greaves Productions. A devoted educator, he was an associate professor at Emerson College, taught film courses at Pittsburgh Filmmakers, and worked as a consultant/designer on educational curricula. In 1982, Mr. Jackson was co-producer and production manager for *Booker T. Washington*, which won the Cine Golden Eagle award. He also produced "Didn't We Ramble On," a documentary on black marching bands featuring Dizzy Gillespie as narrator that won several awards including Best Film from the Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame and a blue ribbon from the American Film and Video Festival in 1991. Mr. Jackson founded Community Media in 1989 and served as its program director for neighborhood screenings of high-quality independent films and videos, also providing video documentation services for other nonprofit organizations. He recently completed "Roger Humphries – Pass It On," a documentary on Pittsburgh's "Favorite Son," and "Enough IS ENOUGH: The Death of Jonny Gammage," a one-hour television documentary on the law enforcement and criminal justice systems in Pittsburgh and across the U.S. Mr. Jackson is currently in post-production for a documentary on the August Wilson Center and in production on "Wendell G. Freeland – A Silent Soldier." He earned his undergraduate degree from Northeastern University and M.Ed. from Harvard University, and has made a lifelong study of youth education in media arts.

**Craig T. Maier** is a member of the Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies at Duquesne University. His research focuses on philosophical and interpretive approaches to corporate communication, with a special interest in institutions struggling amidst radical uncertainty and change. Prof. Maier's first book, *Communicating Catholicism: Rhetoric, Ecclesial Leadership, and the Future of the American Roman Catholic Diocese*, was published by Fairleigh Dickinson University Press in 2016. His research has appeared in *Southern Communication Journal*, *Review of Communication*, *Journal of Media and Religion*, *Public Relations Inquiry* and the *Atlantic Journal of Communication*. Prior to his appointment at Duquesne University, Prof. Maier spent more than 12 years as a professional communicator at the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, where his work as a planner, project manager and designer won several professional awards, including three Proclaim Awards from the Catholic Communication Campaign.

**Elizabeth C. Pittinger** is executive director of the Citizen Police Review Board, an independent agency created by a City of Pittsburgh voter referendum in 1997 to investigate citizen complaints about improper police conduct. During her tenure there, beginning in 1999, she has promoted responsible citizenship and professional law enforcement through mutual accountability. Ms. Pittinger served on the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations from April 1994 through November 2014. She also served from 1994 to

2000 on the President's Committee on Mental Retardation (now the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities) by appointment of President Clinton. Ms. Pittinger's public advocacy has included education for children with disabilities, elimination of exclusionary zoning for people with disabilities, and competency-based standards with enhanced compensation for direct care workers in the human services. She has also served as an adjunct faculty member at Community College of Allegheny County, a judge of elections, and a guest speaker for local schools, colleges, universities, community groups and local and national media. Ms. Pittinger received a B.A. in elementary and special education from Marywood College and a Master in Public Management degree from Carnegie Mellon University.

**Robert Swartzwelder** is a lifelong Pittsburgher and veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, having served as a sergeant squad leader with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Airborne, 505<sup>th</sup> Infantry from 1982 to 1986. From 1986 to 1988, he was in the Army Reserves, serving as a military police squad leader with the 352<sup>nd</sup> Military Police Company. Upon leaving active duty, Mr. Swartzwelder attended Community College of Allegheny County, obtaining his associate's degree in the administration of justice in 1988. He then joined the Coraopolis Borough Police Department as a patrol officer, also serving as a firearm and use-of-force instructor and field training officer. In 1993, Mr. Swartzwelder joined the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, where he remains employed. During his tenure there, he has served variously as a patrol officer, SWAT officer, SWAT team leader and instructor, field training officer, training instructor and, currently, tactical training instructor. Mr. Swartzwelder has also served as an expert witness at the administrative level and in county, state and federal courts on matters involving the application of force by police officers. He has furthered his education by earning a B.A. from California University of Pennsylvania with a focus on legal studies in 2011, and an M.A. from American Military University in national security studies, with a focus on violent non-state actors, in 2013. While completing his graduate studies, he also earned a graduate certificate in asymmetrical warfare with a focus on special operations and future warfare studies. In 2008, Mr. Swartzwelder rejoined the military, serving as a combat arms training instructor for the Air National Guard. Upon honorable discharge in 2016, his total combined military service was 14 years as an enlisted or non-commissioned officer. In March 2016, Mr. Swartzwelder was elected president of the Fraternal Order of Police, Fort Pitt Lodge #1, representing 1,832 active and retired police officers in labor relations matters with the City of Pittsburgh. Since 1995, he has also sat on police disciplinary tri-arte panels in approximately 500 cases.

**Cyril H. Wecht** received his M.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and his J.D. from the University of Maryland. He is certified by the American Board of Pathology in anatomic, clinical and forensic pathology, and is a fellow of the College of American Pathologists, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the National Association of Medical Examiners. Dr. Wecht is a charter diplomate of the American Board of Disaster Medicine and has served as its vice chairman. He is a charter diplomate of the American Board of Legal Medicine and has served as its chairman. Dr. Wecht was chairman of the Department of Pathology at Pittsburgh's St. Francis Central Hospital for 25 years, also serving as president of the medical staff. He is actively involved as a forensic pathologist and as a medical-legal and forensic science consultant, author and lecturer. Dr. Wecht served as the elected coroner of Allegheny County from 1970 to 1980 and from 1996 to 2006. He is a clinical professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and adjunct professor at its Graduate School of Public Health; adjunct professor at Duquesne University's schools of Law, Pharmacy and Health Sciences; distinguished professor of anatomy and pathology at Carlow University; adjunct professor of pathology and legal medicine at the American University of Sovereign Nations School of Medicine; and chairman of the Advisory Board of the Cyril H. Wecht Institute of Forensic Science and Law at Duquesne University. Dr. Wecht has served as president of the American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) and of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and as chairman of the boards of trustees of both the American Board of Legal Medicine and the ACLM Foundation. He has served as chairman of the executive and forensic medicine committees of the American College of Forensic Examiners International. Dr. Wecht is the author or co-author of 600 professional publications; an editorial board member of 16 national and international medical-legal and forensic scientific publications; editor or co-editor of 45 professional books, including a 5-volume set, *Forensic Sciences* (Matthew Bender), and two 3-volume sets, *Handling Soft Tissue Injury Cases* and *Preparing and Winning Medical Negligence Cases* (Juris Publishing Co.); and co-author of eight books dealing with famous cases in which he was personally involved. He has organized and conducted postgraduate medical-legal seminars in more than 50 countries in his capacity as director of the Pittsburgh Institute of Legal Medicine. Dr. Wecht has personally performed approximately 20,000 autopsies, and has supervised, reviewed or been consulted on approximately 40,000 more post-mortem examinations, including cases in several foreign countries. He has testified in more than 1,000 civil, criminal and workers' compensation cases in state and federal courts in more than 30 states, as well as in several foreign countries.