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Citizens Commission
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Citizenship Affirmation	I am a U.S. Citizen
Residency Affirmation	I am a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Statement of Intent	I intend to comply with and advance the policy established by this Act.
Statement of Interest	<p>In 2014 a study by Princeton and Northwestern Universities found that the wealthiest Americans and groups which represented large corporate interests have more influence over policy decisions than average citizens. As stated in their findings:</p> <p>"Multivariate analysis indicates that economic elites and organized groups representing business interests have substantial independent impacts on US government policy, while average citizens and mass-based interest groups have little or no independent influence."</p> <p>Why does this phenomenon exist? Money, and its corrosive influence on our democracy. In the wake of the Citizens United ruling by the Supreme Court in 2010, these conditions have only gotten worse. As a millennial who ran for office for the first time in the most recent election cycle, I know firsthand the problems finances pose to a campaign. I firmly believe that elections should be contests of ideas, and money should not block individuals with a commitment to serve from stepping forward and running for office. At present, those who are wealthy and well-connected are far more likely to run and hold elected office. This must change if we are to have legislators who look like the communities which they serve.</p> <p>I believe I can offer perspective on this commission that is twofold; as a young person who deeply is concerned about the role, money plays in our political system and as an individual who has run a campaign and dealt with the deficiencies of our current system.</p>
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/489934932/71887710_stanton_cv.pdf

Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
If multiple or other, please explain	Unenrolled with a party until 2017.
City or Town where you reside	SANDWICH
Employment Status	Employed
Occupation	Fisherman
Employer	Calico Lobster Co.

JOHN ANTHONY STANTON JR.

Professional Experience

Deckhand– F/V Terri-Ann, Sandwich, MA

April 2018 – Present

- Responsible for the all facets of deck operations on a commercial offshore lobster boat making 5-day fishing trips out of the Sandwich Boat Basin.

Candidate for State Representative – 5th Barnstable District, Sandwich, MA

February 2018 – November 2018

- Ran a grassroots campaign for the Massachusetts House of Representatives which won the Democratic primary and captured 43% of the vote in the general election while working on a commercial offshore lobster boat
- Promoted public awareness on key issues affecting Cape Cod, such as climate change, housing, wastewater, transportation, and environmental protection
- Organized and executed large and well attended events in the community
- Personally knocked on over 7000 doors throughout the district in order to listen to the pressing issues affecting the lives of those on Cape Cod and the South Shore

Forcier Consulting, Maputo Mozambique

August 2016 – November 2017

Research Officer

February - November 2017

- Conducted literature reviews, drafted concept notes and inception reports, and gathered relevant background information as necessary
- Drafted quantitative and qualitative data collection tools for projects covering a range of subject matters
- Developed budgets and staffing plans, and monitored their effective execution
- Collaborated with local staff and managed teams in the field
- Analyzed qualitative and quantitative data, and lead report writing
- Provided support and training to other Forcier staff

Junior Business Development Officer

(August 2016 - January 2017)

- Identified opportunities through partner engagement and desk research
- Wrote proposals for Forcier projects in Mozambique, South Sudan, Somalia, and other locations across Africa and the Middle East
- Assisted the Research Team on various aspects of projects; including qualitative data collection in the field, in order to gain valuable research experience

The World Bank Group, Washington, DC

January – June 2016

Assistant to the World Bank Group Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer (MDCFO)

- Managed the work program and logistical needs of the WBG Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer including, but not limited to, organizing meetings, arranging travel, and coordinating activities with colleagues from around the globe
- Acted as the key liaison between the MDCFO and senior executive, governmental, and diplomatic officials
- Synthesized meeting content to highlight key action items for review

Dr. Nermien Ismail American School, Cairo, Egypt

Fall Semester 2015

Social Studies Instructor

- Taught *Modern World History*, *Introduction to Business Management*, and *Debate* courses to over 100 Egyptian students at the high school level

The World Bank Group, Office of the Vice President and WBG Controller, Washington, DC

July 2014 - February 2015

Junior Assistant

- Liaised with senior World Bank Group managers and staff on various issues affecting a multinational department of 150+
- Provided prompt administrative support to the Office of the Vice President and World Bank Group Controller & IFC CAO which undertook a \$400 million expenditure review concluding in FY15
- Initiated and implemented small process-improvement projects to enhance departmental efficiency
- Reviewed and compiled stakeholder commentary from formal responses to the public consultation on the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) Governance Review

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The H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics, and the Environment, Washington, DC **September – December 2013**
Research Assistant

- Compiled research for the center's wildlife programs; specifically, the essential groundwork for the creation of a comprehensive "Pollinator Guide" for the Program Director
- Proofread and edited academic papers set for release

Pyramis Global Advisors (A Fidelity Investments Company), Smithfield, RI **June 2013 - August 2013**
Consultant Relations Intern

- Performed competitive analyses of Pyramis investment strategies using eVestment database and S&P's Money Market Directories relative to institutional manager peer group resulting in potential targets for new business
- Researched background information on investment consulting firms and compiled into Salesforce database for use by the distribution team

Zidisha Microfinance, Dakar, Senegal **August - December 2012**
Client Relations Intern

- Helped provide access to finance in the greater Dakar area via Zidisha's crowdfunding platform to help local entrepreneurs grow their small businesses

The H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics, and the Environment, Washington, DC **November 2011 - May 2012**
Intern

- Conducted background research/analysis on potential donors, in an effort to best approach them for project funding

Skills, Languages, & International Exposure

Languages: French, Professional Working Proficiency

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Filemaker Pro & Salesforce (CRM tools), eVestment, S&P MMD, Social Media Platforms

International Exposure: Highly culturally flexible having spent significant periods of time living or traveling in Africa, Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Middle East

Education

The George Washington University, The Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, DC

BA in International Affairs, Concentration in Comparative Political, Economic, and Social Systems, Minor in Geography **May 2014**

Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Paris, France, Exchange Programme

January - May 2013

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), Dakar, Senegal, Development Studies

August - December 2012