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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>I am interested in serving on the Citizens United Commission because I believe allowing corporations unrestricted ability to finance elections prevents the United States from achieving a fully functioning democracy. I believe that Citizens United allows corporations and the rich to have undue influence over our elections, and over public policy as a result. In my view, the Supreme Court's 2010 ruling takes away power from everyday people. It hinders candidates who lack corporate sponsorship and prevents them from winning election, thus causing a lack of appropriate representation in government. Overall it seems the decision has caused our political climate to be disrupted. I think we as a nation deserve to have an election system where others beyond those who rely on corporate support to fund their elections deserve to have a fair chance to represent the people. I believe I am qualified to serve on the Commission because I am a highly educated professional with a variety of experiences, including in the arts, science, research, and administration. Additionally, I am very well informed of the political climate and political happenings in the United States. I am passionate about social justice and feel compelled to represent the communities that I am a part of. Not only would I like to speak on behalf of my neighbors in Massachusetts, but also to represent the voices of young adults, working class people, and the queer community. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
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Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
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City or Town where you reside	FOXBOROUGH
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Employment Status	Employed
Occupation	Program Manager
Employer	Northeastern University

Matthew J. Capone

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL · RESEARCHER

Highly organized professional with 3+ years of experience in higher education administration. Skilled researcher with 1+ years of experience in biomedical research and 1+ years of experience in behavioral health research.

EDUCATION

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| Bachelor of Science, Biology
<i>Indiana University - Bloomington, Bloomington, IN</i> | May 2018 |
| Performer Diploma, Bassoon Performance
<i>Indiana University - Bloomington, Bloomington, IN</i> | May 2013 |
| Bachelor of Music, Bassoon Performance
<i>Indiana University - Bloomington, Bloomington, IN</i> | August 2011 |

EMPLOYMENT

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| Operations Assistant
<i>Center for Student Involvement, Northeastern University, Boston, MA</i> | (temporary) September 2018 – February 2019 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete student organization event contract processing and manage contract tracking• Assist with event planning and execution• Address student organization inquiries via email• Help manage student organization recognition process | |
| Credentials Analyst Senior & Graduate Liaison
<i>International Admissions, Office of International Services, Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN</i> | October 2013 – June 2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served as an international education specialist, maintained knowledge of international education systems to evaluate and compare credentials to U.S. systems, exercising judgment to interpret and apply policies for international applications• Served as main point of contact for IU graduate departments and trained new departmental employees• Organized and led graduate workshop to train campus partners on the international graduate admissions process | |
| Program Assistant
<i>Intensive English Program, Indiana University – Bloomington, Bloomington, IN</i> | September 2012 – October 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided general student services and letter preparation for students• Completed attendance reports, shipping and supply management, and student memos• Managed electronic student files and social media accounts | |

RESEARCH

Undergraduate Researcher

March 2017 – July 2018

Hollenhorst Lab, Indiana University – Bloomington, Bloomington, IN

- Worked on a team examining ETS transcription factor mechanisms in cancer development & creating therapeutic strategies towards targeting cancer-causing factors, performed human cell assays to investigate ETS transcription factor association with prostate cancer phenotypes
- Cultured and passaged immortalized human prostate and human prostate cancer cell lines
- Gained experience adhering to research lab protocol and maintaining a laboratory notebook

Research Assistant

December 2015 – March 2017

For Dr. Basia Andraka-Christou (postdoctoral research fellow, *Fairbanks School of Public Health, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*), Bloomington, IN

- Transcribed and coded interviews for qualitative research purposes, other tasks as needed for research focused on the use of medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder
- Findings included 1) stigmatization of medication-assisted treatment within the criminal justice system 2) a lack of substance use disorder treatment education in medical schools 3) cultural and legal barriers to physicians treating opioid use disorder with medication-assisted treatment

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Andraka-Christou, B. and **Capone, M.J.** (2018) Qualitative study comparing physician-reported barriers to buprenorphine & extended-release naltrexone in office-based practices. *International Journal of Drug Policy*

Budka, J.A., **Capone, M.J.**, and Hollenhorst, P.C. (2018) Common ELF1 deletion in prostate cancer bolsters oncogenic ETS function, inhibits senescence and promotes docetaxel resistance. *Genes & Cancer*

Capone, M.J., Beattie, M., Bowen, J., and Thiebe, J. (October 28, 2014). *The International Graduate Admissions Process*. Oral presentation at Graduate Workshop, Office of International Services, Indiana University – Bloomington, Bloomington, Indiana. (Presenter)

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

Volunteer

September 2018 - November 2018

State Senator Paul Feeney Campaign for Re-election, Bristol & Norfolk District, MA

- Participated in canvassing and phone banking to encourage midterm election voting

Treasurer

August 2017 – May 2018

Grad Queers (student organization for LGBTQ+ identified graduate students), Indiana University – Bloomington, Bloomington, IN

- Managed funds, dues, and student membership
- Planned and hosted group events

Therapy Team Member

November 2016 – July 2018

VIPaws, Monroe County Humane Association, Bloomington, IN

- Offered animal-assisted therapy with my dog, Luna, to promote improvement in physical, mental, emotional, social, or cognitive functioning in the community, schools, and health care facilities

SKILLS

Computer: • Microsoft Office • Adobe Acrobat Language: • Conversational Spanish • Elementary Italian