



# DIVERSITY IN OT



## A LIVED EXPERIENCE

DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2022

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Chapters



**Tufts**  
UNIVERSITY

Graduate School  
of Arts and Sciences

# ALEXANDRO



- First-Year OTD
- Interested in Assistive Technology and healthcare stigma in Latino communities
- Treasurer
- MH&E Lab

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# SIARAH



- First-Year OTD
- Interested in Pediatrics & Community Practice for BIPOC
- Fundraising Chair
- Graduate Writing Consultant

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# JUSTINE



- First-Year OTD
- Interested in Mental Health & Overseas Filipino Workers
- AOTA/MAOT Representative
- MESH Lab
- Graduate Writing Consultant

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# MADISON



- Second-Year OTD
- Interested in Community Health, gender and sexuality
- Former COTAD Rep
- MAOT Presenter
- Identifies as Neurodivergent Queer Femme

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# SARAH



- Third-Year OTD
- Completed level-2 fieldwork in in-patient psychiatry and rehab
- First COTAD co-chair
- Interested in continuing to promote DEI initiatives in OT

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# SAPNA



- Tufts Alum (Double Jumbo)
- Pediatric OT
- COTAD Member
- Identifies as Asian-American and queer



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# MJ



- Tufts Alum
- School-Based OT with interests in Assistive Tech and Social Justice
- Identifies as a trans man and works toward inclusion of the LGBTQ population for all



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# JAYE



- Tufts MSOT Alum, Post-Professional OTD
- Clinical OT Program Manager for the Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center at the VA
- Interested in educational initiatives to promote diversity and cultural conversations in OT

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# ANN



- First African-American to graduate from Tufts BSOT -1969
- Retired OT (41 years of practice in Physical Disabilities)
- Worked in Indiana, Ohio & Kentucky in hospitals, nursing homes, school systems and home care

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