

**Alicia Dean**

**Director-at-Large**

**City/Town:** Courtice, Ontario



## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

I am a registered occupational therapist with 11+ years of experience in rehabilitation, complex continuing care and palliative care. I have worked with a diverse group of clients and community partners across various geographic regions. My experience encompasses both clinical and non-clinical roles. I maintain a small community-based practice and am pursuing a doctorate degree. I hope to advance OT practice and improve the experiences of clients/patients (particularly those within marginalized groups), as well as explore the experiences of BIPOC individuals within the profession.

I am excited to be a nominee for the OSOT Board. As I move through my career, I have worked hard to maintain my skills as a clinical OT, while seeking opportunities to expand and leverage those skills and experiences across a number of non-clinical/administrative roles. OTs are well positioned to take various roles within the healthcare sector. Doing so provides an amazing opportunity to showcase our diverse skills while supporting the advancement of the OT profession itself.

Joining the OSOT Board is a great opportunity to share my unique skills, experiences and perspectives to help inform key areas of focus, to proactively support and respond to the emerging needs of OT colleagues and the profession itself.

## **Education**

- **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**, University of Western Ontario, 2021 - Present
- **Master of Health Administration**, University of Toronto, IHPME Program 2016
- **Master of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy**, University of Toronto 2010
- **Bachelor Health Sciences**, University of Western Ontario 2008

## **Professional Experience**

- **Professor**, George Brown College 2022 - Present
- **Manager**, Medical Affairs and Governance Effectiveness, West Park Healthcare Centre, 2017-2021
- **Principle Founder**, AMD Consulting & OT Services, 2016 - Present
- **Hospital Case Manager**, Toronto Central CCAC, 2012-2016
- **Occupational Therapist**, Markham Stouffville Hospital, 2010- 2012

## **Volunteer Experience**

- Islington Seniors Centre, Board Chair
- Scarborough Community Health Centre, Board Member
- Toronto Region Immigrant Council, Mentor