

My name is Caini Ouattara Sano. I am a marginalized occasional teacher/LTO who specialized in equity and Social Policy in University. I am a strong leader who advocates for Equity, Diversity, and inclusion. This year I filled in for a couple of months on the executive team to implement and support a variety of initiatives. I am committed to listening to members concerns and working with members to make sure everyone's voices are being heard. I have spoken to many OTs/LTOs who have voiced some of their concerns such as benefits, cancellation of jobs, safety concerns in the classroom, loss of prep time and/or Mental Health issues like feeling burned out. I strongly believe in Social Justice and Human Rights for everyone. Being on the executive team for the first time and for a short period. Made me realize that more diversity needs to be added to the executive team. I feel if I am elected to be on the executive team for the full year more voices will be included when it comes to the voting process, this is because as an OT/LTO I am living some of the same experiences as my fellow members. I have taken a variety of workshops to gain more experience and knowledge when it comes to making the proper decisions when voting. The above reasons are why I hope you will elect me to be a member of the executive team for 2023-2024 year.