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Summary

Schuyler Bailar is an internationally renowned inspirational speaker, inclusion advocate and diversity advisor. He holds a degree in Cognitive Neuroscience and Evolutionary Psychology from Harvard University where he was also the first transgender athlete to compete in any sport on an NCAA Division 1 men's team. By 15, he was one of the USA's top 15-year-old breast-strokers. By 17, he set a USA national age-group record. In college, he finished in the top 15% of all collegiate athletes in his event. Schuyler's difficult choice – to transition while potentially giving up the prospect of being a champion swimmer as a female – was historic and timely. His story appeared everywhere from 60 Minutes to The Ellen Show. Schuyler's tireless advocacy of inclusion through public speaking and social media (@pinkmantaray) has earned him numerous notable honors. His corporate clients include Microsoft, Qualcomm, Capital One, American Eagle, Monte Nido & Affiliates and many more.

Experience

- Inspirational Speaker, Inclusion Advocate, Diversity Advisor** April 2015 – Present
- Hundreds of appearances at K-12 schools, colleges, non-profits and corporations.
 - Conference/Corporate engagements include: USA Swimming, NCAA, National Association of Independent Schools, Multi-service Eating Disorders (MEDA), Microsoft, Qualcomm, Capital One, State Street Bank, The CIA.
 - Media appearances include: *The Ellen Show*, *60 Minutes*, *The Diane Rehm Show*, *The Olympic Channel*, and hundreds of print and on-line publications including *The Washington Post*, *Time Magazine*, *NCAA Champion Magazine*.
- Evolutionary Psychology Lab** Harvard University, (Cambridge, MA) May 2018 – Present
- Research assistant
 - Co-principal investigator on own research study with Max Krasnow. Declared goal and established conceptual framework while an undergraduate. Researching the effects of hormones on cognition.
- American Eagle Outfitters**, Apparel (Pittsburgh, PA) February 2020 - Present
- AExME - Youth Advisory Council member
 - Assist AEO in strategic initiatives related to inclusion, environment and corporate responsibility.
- Monte Nido & Affiliates**, Eating disorder treatment (Miami, FL) October 2019 – Present
- Named the first MNA Fellow to assist MNA with gender-informed care and advocacy throughout the MNA network both internally and with mental health professionals.
- Brighton Jones**, Financial Services Management (Seattle WA) June 2017 – July 2017
- Compassion Intern
 - Developed and delivered Emotional Intelligence training for staff and customers
 - Assisted with development of Corporate Culture roll-out materials and Primer
- Dr. Eric Heiden** Orthopedic Surgeon and Olympian (Park City, UT) Summer 2016
- Intern - shadowed Dr. Heiden and assisted with clinical rounds
- Pepperberg Lab** Harvard University (Cambridge, MA) September 2016 – May 2019
- Research Assistant for Dr. Irene Pepperberg, Harvard University Department of Psychology
 - Assisted with laboratory activities and research related to avian cognition.
- The Langley Club** (McLean, VA) Summer 2012, Summer 2013
- Junior Coach, Private Instructor
 - Coached children (8 years and younger) in swimming techniques (free, breast, back)
 - Also, conducted one-on-one instruction with beginning and competitive swimmers.



Education

- Harvard University, class of 2019
Majoring in Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience and Evolutionary Psychology
- Georgetown Day School, class of 2014, Top 1% of class

Accomplishments and Accolades

- Hundreds of thousands of social media followers & 80+ million TV and online impressions
- 2020 Instagram Advocate of the Year, LGBTQ Nation
- 2020 St Gallen's 50th Symposium - Leaders of the Future Honoree
- 2020 Shorty Awards Nominee for Activism
- 2019 Harvard Athletics Director's Award – the 7th recipient in its history
- 2019 NGCC NBIC Visibility Award
- 2018 AZNS 100 List and Gold House A-100 List of Celebrated Asian Americans
- 2018 Instagram/Facebook/GLAAD spokesperson for International Trans Day
- 2018/2017/2016 Delegate to NCAA Common Grounds initiative on cultural inclusion
- 2017 Out100 – an honor he shares with Tim Cook, Ellen DeGeneres and Laverne Cox
- 2017 IOC Olympic Channel "Identify" series – Featured transgender athlete
- 2017 Webby Award for the IOC *Identify* episode featuring Schuyler (over 1 million views)
- 2013, 2014 Profiled in the USA Swimming LGBTQ & the Asian American guides
- 2013, 2014 Two-time high school All-American swimmer
- 25-time National Championship Qualifier (US Swimming/NCSA Swimming)
- 2013 Nation's Capital Swim Club 400-yard Medley Relay member, setting the 15-18-Y-O National Age Group Record at USA Swimming National Championships
- 2013 Member of NCAP's US National Women's and Combined championship team
- 2012, 2013 Member of NCAP's NCSA Jr. National championship teams

Publications

- Fresh Ink**, contributing author, We Need Diverse Books' young adult anthology 2018 publication
- "Catch Pull Drive" short story selected as part of WNDB competitive anthology
- OBIE IS MAN ENOUGH**, author, Crown Publishing Fall 2021 projected publication

Personal

I am always filling my journals. I also write short stories, slam and prose poetry, and one day, I will write a book. I am always on the move – a global adventurer, a scuba diver, a skateboarder. I enjoy unstrained ginger beer and obsess about photographing the perfect sky. I play piano, the drums, and I'm learning guitar. I speak Korean and Spanish, and I appreciate Latin American literature in the original. I push to the edge and nothing will prevent me from standing back up and going forward – stronger, and more determined.