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Dr. Van Bailey Masculine of Center Transfeminist

Dr. Van Bailey is currently the founding *Director of BGLTQ Student Life* at Harvard University's Harvard College. While much of his time is dedicated to professional life and academics, Dr. Bailey is a lover of dogs, hip hop, reggae, and fashion. In fact, Dr. Bailey's interests are on the politics of queer fashion in people of color communities and professionalism. In addition, he enjoys engaging in discussions around unpacking traditional notions of Black masculinity. Dr. Bailey was the assistant director for education at the University of California, San Diego from 2010-2012, where he implemented educational outreach programs, advised several student organizations, acted as a liaison to

LGBT housing, oversaw monthly cultural and identity celebrations, and managed other LGBT-related activities, including incoming student orientation, family day, and a community leaders retreat. Additionally, Dr. Bailey worked at California State University, Northridge for three years, first as community director and then as senior community director. Outside of his professional work, Dr. Bailey is a part of the **Brown Boi Project**, a non-profit organization focused on gender and racial justice. In 2012, he was awarded a doctor of education in educational leadership from CSU Northridge. Dr. Bailey earned a master of arts from Ohio State University, and a bachelor of arts in black studies and English from Denison University. Dr. Bailey is a swagged out queer leader who wants trans* people of color to be fierce and courageous by simply being themselves.

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