

LAUNCH OF LGBTIQ NETWORK

"River City Pride"

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Keynote Speech

17 May 2017

Keynote speaker in the launch of Brisbane City Council's LGBTI Network "River City Pride" along with Sallyanne Atkinson AO (previous Lord Mayor of Brisbane) and Miriam Kent (executive sponsor).

OUT FOR AUSTRALIA MENTORING WORKSHOP

BAKER MCKENZIE

"How to be an Effective Mentee"

6 April 2017

Panellist in a discussion among mentors and mentees about starting off the mentoring relationship and how to be effective at setting goals, setting expectations and communicating with your mentor.

DIVERSITY IN THE LAW FORUM

BOND UNIVERSITY

"LGBTIQ+ Diversity in the Law School and the Legal Profession"

2 November 2016

Was the keynote speaker and facilitator at this diversity in the law and law schools event. I gave my impressions on LGBTIQ diversity in both areas and gave practical tips on what students can do to bring their whole selves to the workplace.

LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION DIVERSITY FORUM

UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST

Bringing Your Whole Self to Work

23 August 2016

Keynote speaker at the University of the Sunshine Coast Law Students Association's Diversity Week event on bringing your whole self to work. A very professionally run event in front of around 50 people. My focus was on creation a vision that's clear, vivid and visceral.

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

"Toxic Masculinity, Gender Roles and Mental Health"

9 August 2016

Panellist following the showing of 'The Mask You Live In' a documentary on the negative effect that gender stereotypes have on men and boys. The UQ Union Women's Collective facilitated a discussion that I was a part of on 'toxic masculinity', its causes and the consequences including violence, homophobia and poor health and well-being.

UN YOUTH CONFERENCE SEXUALITY AND GENDER FORUM

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Range of Topics on Sexuality and Gender

7 July 2016

Panellist to a very enthusiast group of young UN conference representatives from across Australia and New Zealand on the politics surrounding gender and sexuality diversity including marriage equality, female representation in politics and quotas for women in parliament and business.

LGBTI YOUTH FORUM

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

"Diversity within Diversity: Mentoring LGBTIQ+ Youth of all Cultures and Ethnicities"

3 June 2016

Keynote speaker for QUT Queer Collective's inaugural LGBTI Youth Forum discussing my role in Out for Australia as well as the intersectionality between LGBTI diversity and ethnic and cultural diversity. I shared my own cultural background and posed some questions to our international students.

**SCHOOL LEADERS
BREAKFAST****QUEENSLAND
CRICKETERS' CLUB****“My role as a Lawyer and Leader with Out for Australia”**

20 May 2016

Keynote speaker on leadership and diversity. I spoke of my impression of the concept of leadership to a group of student leaders of local high schools. I also answered a number of career questions from students eager to hear advice on what they should do with their futures.

**LAUNCH OF OUT FOR
AUSTRALIA****COMMONWEALTH BANK,
BRISBANE FLAGSHIP STORE****“Share your Story”**

21 May 2015

Keynote speaker at the Queensland launch of Out for Australia at the Commonwealth Bank's flagship branch. I spoke to a crowd of around 200 on directions of diversity in Queensland, shared my own personal story and talked about the power of storytelling in our journey towards a safer and more inclusive Queensland for the LGBTIQ+ community.

**LAUNCH OF
AURIZON'S
LGBTI NETWORK****CUSTOMS HOUSE,
BRISBANE****“Bring your Whole Self to Work”**

13 May 2015

Panellist at the launch of Aurizon's LGBTI and Allies Network. I spoke around themes of what it means to be comfortable and safe in the workplace and what we can do to make our employees bring their whole selves to work no matter where work may be.

TESTIMONIALS

“The 3 speakers I heard were inspirational – particularly Luke. Such an articulate and quietly passionate young man who speaks with such conviction – I could listen to him all day.”

- Senior attendee at Brisbane City Council LGBTIQ Network Launch.

“Incredible public speaker. Keep that up and you'll have quite a following!”

- attendee at Out for Australia Queensland Launch at Commonwealth Bank in Brisbane.

“He is a team player and emotionally intelligent. He understands group dynamics and sensitivities as well as the machinations of a large law firm, and adjusts his style as necessary to achieve the desired outcome

- Senior Clayton Utz employee.

“His commitment on the LGBTI Committee has been impressive and far-reaching and several staff have commented that the firm has become more diverse and better educated on LGBTI issues as a result.”

- Clayton Utz partner.