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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief of Public Affairs & Government Relationships 2011 – Present

River City Science Academy Jacksonville, Florida

- Manages the development, delivery and advancement of internal/external communications
- Promotes community awareness and public support for the school's programs/services
- Builds partnerships with community businesses and organizations

Founder/Charter President 2006 – 2011

River City Science Academy Jacksonville, Florida

- Planned the organization's human and financial resources and set priorities for future development
- Ensured Florida state compliance and legal and ethical standards
- Continuously reviewed the performance of RCSA in order to ensure fiscal stability and programmatic effectiveness

General Manager 2003 – 2011

World Gym Fitness Center Jacksonville, Florida

- Managed a staff of 25 and the complete operations of an up-scale fitness facility, including sales, membership, customer service functions, human resources, and facility logistics

EDUCATION

University of North Florida Jacksonville, FL

Leadership Development Program | 2017

De La Salle University Taft Manila, Philippines

Master of Business Administration, Marketing | 2001

University of the East Recto Manila, Philippines

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration | 2001

Middle East Technical University Ankara, Turkey

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering | 1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Rotary Club of Jacksonville, *Member* | 2014
- Rotary International, *Member* | 2000
- Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, *Education Board of Governor* | 2014

- Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, *Trustee Member* | 2014
- First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, *Member* | 2017

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Leadership Jacksonville, Class of 2019 Graduate
- Department of Defense's Starbase, *Advisory Board Member* | 2019
- FBI Civil Rights Steering Committee, *Vice Chair* | 2017
- FBI Citizen's Academy, *Alumni* | 2017
- Keiser University, *Advisory Board Member* | 2017
- Jacksonville Human Right Commission, *Commissioner - Vice Chair* | 2017
- Mayors Asian American Advisory Board, *Vice Chair* | 2016
- Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, *Transparency Committee Board Member* | 2015
- GlobalJAX, *Board Vice Chair* | 2015
- Night of Asia, *Board Vice Chair* | 2015
- Read It Forward Jacksonville Coalition, *Advisory Board Member* | 2015
- Jacksonville Sherriff's Office Transparency Committee, *Board Member* | 2015
- Jacksonville Sherriff's Office Citizen Academy, *Alumni* | Since 2014
- Jacksonville Public Education Fund, *Delegate* | 2010
- Jacksonville Beach Police Department Citizen Academy, *Alumni* | Since 2009