

# Sel Buyuksarac

Chief of Public Affairs & Community Engagement  
Co-Founder  
River City Science Academy

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## Education

**University of North Florida**  
Jacksonville, FL  
Leadership Development

**De La Salle University**  
Taft Manila, Philippines  
Master of Science, Business  
Administration  
Marketing

**University of the East**  
Recto Manila, Philippines  
Bachelor of Science, Business  
Administration

**Middle East Technical University**  
Ankara, Turkey  
Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering

## Experience

**2011 – Present**

### ***Chief of Public Affairs & Community Engagement***

River City Science Academy, Jacksonville Florida

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

**2006 – 2011**

### ***Co-Founder/Charter President***

River City Science Academy, Jacksonville Florida

- Planned the organizations' human and financial resources and set development priorities.
- Ensured Florida State compliance, legal, and ethical standards.
- Continuously reviewed the performance of RCSA in order to ensure fiscal stability and programmatic effectiveness.

**2006 – 2011**

### ***General Manager***

World Gym Fitness Center, Jacksonville Florida

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

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## **Professional Affiliations**

River City Science Academy, *Co-Founder*  
Rotary Club of Jacksonville, *Member*  
Rotary International, *Member*  
Jax Chamber, *Government Affairs Committee Member*  
Jax Chamber, *Trustee*  
Jacksonville Public Education Fund, *Advisory Board Member*

## **Community Affiliations**

Atlantic Institute, *Advisory Board Chair*  
GlobalJax, *President*  
Leadership Jacksonville, *Class of 2019*  
Lifework Leadership, *Class of 2022*  
Bridges Leadership, *Class of 2023*  
Jacksonville Human Rights Commission, *Commissioner*  
Starbase, *Board Member*  
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), *Instructor*  
FBI Public Affairs, *Advisory Member*  
FBI Citizen's Academy, *Alumni*  
Mayors Asian American Advisory Board, *Affiliate*  
Jacksonville Beach PD Citizen Academy, *Alumni*