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Khaliah graduated from Georgetown University Law Center and Emory University, where she earned a B.A. in political science and minored in French Studies. Khaliah previously interned with the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.