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Michelle earned a Ph.D. in religious studies, with a focus on applied ethics, from the University of Virginia under the supervision of James F. Childress and a J.D. from Harvard Law School, where she was an editor of the *Harvard Law Review* and a founding co-editor of the *Harvard Law Review Forum*. Following law school, she clerked for Judge Stanley Marcus of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. She graduated *summa cum laude* from Dartmouth College, where she studied religious studies, philosophy, and creative nonfiction.

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