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Vogelstein graduated magna cum laude from Columbia University's Barnard College and cum laude from Georgetown Law School, where she was executive editor of the Georgetown Law Journal. Following law school, Vogelstein clerked for the Honorable Thomas L. Ambro on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. She is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Superior Honor Award and a National Association of Women Lawyers Award. She currently serves on the Advisory Council of the National Women's History Museum and chairs the Board of Trustees of the National Child Research Center.