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Robinson grew up in Kentucky and was the first in his family to attend college. He earned his undergraduate degree in pre-law studies and his master's degree in education administration at the University of Louisville. He earned a PhD in education and social change at Bellarmine University, during which time he completed field research on the impact of poverty on child and youth development at the University of Roehampton in London.