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Nandi Leslie earned her PhD from Princeton University (2005). She was the first Black woman to become an Engineering Fellow at Raytheon Intelligence & Space, where she has worked since 2015. Leslie is also affiliated with the Applied and Computational Mathematics Program at Johns Hopkins University and a visiting professor at the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences in Senegal.

Leslie has published more than 50 papers in applied mathematics, machine learning, data science, and cyber security. She has worked with the US Navy, US Army, US Department of Homeland Security, and NATO. Leslie co-founded the non-profit College Advocate in 2008. She received the Outstanding Technical Contribution in Industry Award (2020) at BEYA.

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