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Risa is a technology transfer professional dedicated to the commercialization of research inventions. She is a PhD/MBA with a scientific background in multiple biomedical fields, including molecular cancer biology, toxicology, immunology, microbiology, and biomedical engineering. She is passionate about working at the intersection of science and business toward improving public health.

Education

2022 - MBA, Management, University of the People

2021 - PhD, Pathology, Duke University School of Medicine

2021 - Graduate Certificate, Integrated Toxicology and Environmental Health, Duke University

2016 - BS, Biology & BA, Environmental Studies, Mills College (now part of Northeastern University)