Biography

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Before joining Lockheed Martin, Jackson was a NASA research fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), conducting Space Shuttle flight experiments in the field of human adaptation to the space environment. He graduated from MIT with bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees in aeronautics and astronautics, and he is a graduate of the Stanford Executive Program at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

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