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Lexie Komisar is passionate about using technology to push society forward and also drive diversity and inclusion across industries. She co-leads the Women@IBM New York group, co-founded The LadyBoss Collective, and serves on the Board of Advisers for Parsons' Open Style Lab, a non-profit in partnership with Parsons School of Design and MIT, which focuses on finding accessible solutions in design for people with disabilities.