

# Alexandria Palangio Hernandez, MBA: Strategic Leader Driving Innovation Across Asset Management and Fintech

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Alternative Investment Expertise,  
Technology Innovation, and People-  
Centered Leadership to Transform  
Complex Financial Operations

Jacksonville, Florida – Alexandria Palangio Hernandez, MBA, is a corporate leader and strategic operator with more than 15 years of experience spanning asset management and financial technology. As a Director at SS&C Technologies, she leads a global team focused on alternative investment data aggregation and innovation, overseeing more than \$20 billion in private markets assets while helping drive significant client and revenue growth.



Her work sits at the intersection of finance, technology, operations, and a broader transformation underway across financial services: expanding access to investment opportunities historically concentrated among institutional investors. As alternative investments become available to a broader investor population, Alexandria believes the technology and operational infrastructure supporting them must evolve as well.

“Access is an important first step, but the infrastructure has to evolve with it,” Alexandria says. “As alternatives become available to a broader group of investors, the technology, data, operations, and education surrounding those investments must evolve too.”

Alexandria earned her MBA from Jacksonville University and her Bachelor’s Degree in Corporate Finance from the University of North Florida. Before joining SS&C Technologies, she spent more

than a decade at BlackRock, progressing through roles spanning portfolio management, institutional investing, and executive leadership.

She began working with high-net-worth clients through financial advisor partnerships, helping construct customized multi-asset risk managed portfolios. She later transitioned into BlackRock's OCIO (Outsourced Chief Investment Officer) platform, working with foundations, endowments, and pension funds. Together, those experiences gave her a perspective on both individual and institutional investing and reinforced the importance of translating sophisticated financial strategies into solutions that are practical and actionable.

Her career later expanded into a leadership role as Vice President and Chief of Staff in BlackRock's Atlanta Innovation Hub, where she supported strategy execution and senior leadership decision-making. During her tenure, she contributed to the office's growth from fewer than 100 employees to more than 800, gaining firsthand experience in organizational scaling, change management, and strategic execution.

Today, Alexandria brings those experiences together at SS&C Technologies, where she helps advance solutions designed to improve how complex private-market data is aggregated, managed, and used by wealth managers, financial advisors, and family offices. Her role places her at the center of an industry evolving rapidly through technology, private-market growth, and changing investor access.

Navigating change and stepping into unfamiliar territory, however, are skills Alexandria developed long before entering financial services.

She attributes much of her success to three pillars: resilience, faith, and relationships.

Growing up watching her mother raise their family as a single parent gave Alexandria an early example of grit and determination. As a young child, competitive sports reinforced those lessons. She played travel soccer throughout her youth, developing the discipline and persistence that come from years of competition.

When she reached high school, there was no girls' soccer team. Rather than allow that to end her opportunity to play for her school, Alexandria joined the boys' varsity team as the only girl on the roster.

The experience taught her an early lesson in creating a place for herself when an established path did not exist. It also taught her to become comfortable being uncomfortable – walking into environments where she might be different, earning credibility through preparation and performance, and refusing to let an obstacle define the opportunities available to her.

That mindset would follow her throughout her career.

Her faith provides another source of direction. Alexandria believes that nothing in her life happens by accident and that she is guided by a greater purpose, a perspective that has given her clarity during pivotal decisions and confidence when outcomes were uncertain.

Relationships form her third pillar. Alexandria credits the mentors, sponsors, and managers she worked with during her 11 years at BlackRock as instrumental to her development. She views that network as her “personal board of advisors” – people who have challenged her, advocated for her, and helped shape both her professional and personal growth.

Those relationships also reinforced one of the most influential pieces of advice she has received: the greatest risk you can take is being afraid to take one.

For someone who considers herself naturally risk-averse, the idea was transformative. Alexandria often reflects on it when thinking about her decision to relocate for BlackRock. The move represented a significant leap, but ultimately positioned her for the opportunity to become Chief of Staff – an experience she believes she likely would not have had if she had remained in Florida.

It also reinforced a lesson she learned years earlier on the soccer field: growth often requires stepping into a space where there is no guarantee of success.

As she looks toward the future of financial services, Alexandria views artificial intelligence and technology as one of the industry’s greatest opportunities. She believes AI can streamline manual processes, improve efficiency and accuracy, reduce operational risk, and enable organizations to scale more effectively.

But for Alexandria, the most important question is not simply what technology can do – it is what technology can help people do better.

That distinction is especially relevant in alternative investments, where complex documents, fragmented data, and nuanced investment structures have historically required significant human intervention. Alexandria believes innovation creates the most value when it solves real problems and combines technology with human expertise to produce better information, stronger processes, and better outcomes.

As alternative investments become a larger part of the wealth management landscape, that work also connects to something Alexandria cares deeply about: financial wellbeing. Opportunities once largely reserved for institutional and ultra-high-net-worth investors are increasingly reaching a broader population. She believes that evolution has the potential to give more people access to a wider range of tools for building long-term wealth.

That sense of responsibility also shapes how she leads. Alexandria considers authenticity and integrity foundational to leadership: doing what she says she will do, communicating openly, and

creating a culture of psychological safety where people feel comfortable raising concerns, challenging ideas, and bringing problems forward. For her, trust and strong relationships are not separate from performance – they are what drives sustained performance.

Her commitment to expanding opportunity extends beyond her corporate career. Alexandria serves in board and advisory capacities supporting youth financial literacy, career readiness, and education-focused organizations, reflecting her belief that leadership should contribute to the development of future generations.

Whether through education, mentorship, financial knowledge, or broader investment opportunities, Alexandria sees a common thread throughout her work: access to opportunity can change the trajectory of someone's life.

It is a belief reflected in her own journey – from the young athlete who refused to stop playing because there was no girls team, to the professional who relocated for an uncertain opportunity that changed the course of her career, to the leader now working at the intersection of technology and alternative investments.

Across more than 15 years in asset management and fintech, Alexandria Palangio Hernandez has built a career around navigating change and turning complexity into opportunity. As financial services continue to evolve through artificial intelligence and the democratization of alternative investments, she remains focused not only on where the industry is going, but on who will have the opportunity to participate in it.

For Alexandria, that is an important measure of progress: using innovation and leadership to help create a financial ecosystem where more people have the tools, access, and opportunity to build their own version of financial wellbeing.

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