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Alexandre was named one of *Ebony Magazine's* Top 100 influential African Americans of 2013 and one of the 50 "Most Influential Minority Law Professors 50 Years of Age or Younger" by *Lawyers of Color Magazine*. She also received Fulbright (2003) and Watson (1996) fellowships. She received the Ben A. Hardy Faculty Excellence Award for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and service in 2016 from the University of Mississippi. In 2017, she was selected as an SEC-U Academic Leadership Development Program Fellow for 2017-18.

Alexandre has devoted her career and scholarship to civil rights law, including issues of sustainability and economic independence for small farmers, gender equity and social justice. At the University of Mississippi, she launched the reoccurring Race and Sustainability Conference; convening sustainability experts and scholars around the nation to address debilitating issues affecting the livelihood of poor populations in Mississippi and the Southern region. Specifically, her research areas intersect in constitutional law, civil rights law, critical race theory, and gender.

She is the author of the civil rights textbook, "The New Frontiers of Civil Rights Litigation" (Carolina Academic Press 2019) and of "Sexploitation: Sexual Profiling and the Illusion of Gender" (Routledge 2014). Additionally, she has published numerous law review articles, book chapters and op-eds. Among others, her publications appear in the *Washington and Lee Law Review*, the *Duke Journal of Gender Law and Policy*, the *UCLA Chicano/a-Latino/a Law Review*, the *Hastings Women Law Journal*, the *Oxford Round Table's Forum on Public Policy*, the *Boston College Journal of Environmental Affairs Law Review*, the *William and Mary Journal of Women and the Law*, the *American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy and the Law*, the *UMKC Law Review*, the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Social Change*, the *Indiana Law Review* and the *Oregon Law Review*. In addition, she has published book chapters with Carolina Academic Press (Law, Property, and Society), Ashgate Publishing (Race to Injustice: Lessons Learned from the Duke University Lacrosse Players' Rape Case) and Routledge (Transcending Boundaries of Law).

Alexandre's prior professional experience includes serving as a civil rights attorney with Chestnut Sanders Sanders Pettaway Campbell & Albright L.L.C. in Selma, Alabama; where she litigated discrimination cases, including both iterations of the historic Black Farmers' class action litigation. Additionally, she served as an Associate Attorney in the Corporate Real Estate Department of the Debevoise & Plimpton law firm; and, as a Law Clerk for the Hon. John P. Fullam, U.S. Eastern District Court of Pennsylvania.