



# Doll AVANT

HARVARD ALUM | AWARD-WINNING TECH ENTREPRENEUR | AUTHOR

*“The Next Oprah.”* –Greg Keyes, Sr. VP, Time-Warner

Doll Avant is the author of **The Good Life Cookbook** & has been featured on:



**Doll Avant is an award-winning tech entrepreneur as well as an author, consultant, recording artist, and a cum laude graduate of Harvard University.** Hailing from a family whose members hold nine U.S. patents, Doll is a Certified SCORE Business Mentor and Vice Chair for the SCORE Atlanta Chapter of the United States Small Business Administration.

**A data scientist & tech founder,** Ms. Avant was named a Global Impact Fellow by Singularity U @ NASA Research Park. Doll was also selected as a member of the national JP Morgan Chase Ascend 2020 cohort as well as the inaugural #BuiltXWomen cohort at Georgia Tech’s Tech Square Labs (part of the Google for Entrepreneurs global network). Doll is the Founder & CEO of Aquagenuity, the world’s first intelligent water quality database.

Based on research conducted at Harvard’s School of Public Health & powered by IBM, Aquagenuity uses artificial intelligence, predictive analytics, and computer vision provides easy-to-access, real-time water quality data to protect public health & improve quality of life.

Doll is the inventor of AquaBanQ: an incentivized, blockchain-based, public water investment trust. Using a special purpose decentralized token, the AquaBanQ ecosystem offers the world’s first digital currency platform to provide an accurate, transparent, decentralized means of exchange to improve public health & underwrite overdue infrastructure investments for one of the most important resources in the public sphere: water.

Ms. Avant is the Executive Producer of the upcoming documentary (and author of the forthcoming book) “The Great American Water Crisis: How to #PreventAnotherFlint.”

**As a corporate strategist,** Doll’s past award-winning work includes stints with global brands including the Grammy Foundation and the NFL. She earned her international reputation as a strategy and finance consultant working multimillion dollar deals in varied industries including commercial real estate, private aviation

and publishing (including one client company that she took to Inc. 500 status).

A Harvard-trained economist and historian (and John Harvard Scholar), Doll received her Series 66 and Series 7 licenses and a “Best-in-Class” award while serving as a wealth manager for high net worth individuals, including NFL and MLB clients. A member of Harvardwood, and selected to Harvard Business School’s Women’s Leadership Forum, Doll has also been a featured lecturer at Harvard University.

Doll learned first-hand about the inner workings of a multi-billion dollar philanthropic organization during her time at the Harvard Foundation, where she served the likes of Former U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan and Nobel Prize winner Nelson Mandela. Doll’s mentors and advisors, including famed Professors Cornel West & Henry Louis Gates, and Oscar-winner Jane Fonda, have prepared her to be the face and voice of globally-significant messages, both corporate and philanthropic.

**As an entrepreneur,** Doll has taken ideas and concepts from inception to the point of attracting joint-venture and distribution offers from Fortune 500 companies.

Ms. Avant is the Founder & CEO of the Minority Government Contractors Association & Capital Group. MGCA provides access to capital, loans, & surety bonds for contractors who win federal, state, and local government bids. MGCA has secured \$100 million in funding to date & works directly with some of the world’s largest hedge funds & the nation’s largest municipalities.

**As a community development leader,** Ms. Avant is also the Co-Founder of the Westside Atlanta Business Association & Consortium, an organization that is working alongside the Arthur Blank (Home Depot, Atlanta Falcons) Foundation as a part of the Westside Economic Inclusion Collaborative’s efforts to create the world’s first modern-day version of Martin Luther King’s “beloved community” as an alternative to gentrification. Doll’s organization, Tech for the

People, produces events & programs for diversity in technology in this historic Atlanta neighborhood where Martin Luther King Jr. lived as an adult.

**A speaker, educator, advisor and consultant,** Ms. Avant has worked with high achievers from multiple industries. Ms. Avant also created and presented a special financial symposium for singers, record producers, musicians, and entertainment attorneys for MusiCares, the nonprofit arm of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences/Grammy Foundation in New York City. Doll created and hosted a similar financial symposium, the NFL Summer Kickoff, for current and retired players in Miami, FL. She has also worked with universities including Harvard, Virginia Tech, and Clark Atlanta University.

Beyond business, Doll has a **high-profile background in entertainment.** Doll’s roots in music came from parents who were recording artists for Stax records in the great soul era of the late 60s and early 70s. During Ms. Avant’s early years as an actress and singer, she was hand-picked and mentored by Jane Fonda, and featured on CNN, PBS, ABC, Fox, TBN and international television broadcasts. She has also performed for legends including Will Smith, Denzel Washington, Halle Berry, and Nelson Mandela.

**As an award-winning singer/songwriter and recording artist,** her music has received acclaim from Grammy Award-winning producers and songwriters, national radio airplay, and has been performed for audiences across the United States, with records sold in countries including England, South Africa, France and Venezuela.

**Ms. Avant is also a novelist and non-fiction author.** An excerpt from Ms. Avant’s first novel was added to the curriculum as required reading for Harvard’s only class on Afro-American Literature of the 20th Century. In addition to her screenplays, she is the author of “The Good Life Cookbook: Secret Recipes for an Extraordinary Life,” and “Black Flight: The Lost Generation between Integration and Gentrification” (2018).