

Dorie Clark has been named one of the Top 50 business thinkers in the world by Thinkers50, and was recognized as the #1 Communication Coach in the world by the Marshall Goldsmith Leading Global Coaches Awards. Clark, a consultant and keynote speaker, teaches executive education at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business and Columbia Business School.

Recognized as a "branding expert" by the Associated Press, *Fortune*, and *Inc.* magazine, she is the author of *Entrepreneurial You* (Harvard Business Review Press,), *Reinventing You*, and *Stand Out*, which was named the #1 Leadership Book of 2015 by *Inc.* magazine and one of the Top 10 Business Books of the Year by *Forbes*. It was also a *Washington Post* bestseller. Her books have been translated into Russian, Chinese, Arabic, French, Polish, Korean, Spanish, Italian, Vietnamese, and Thai.

Clark, whom the *New York Times* described as an "expert at self-reinvention and helping others make changes in their lives," is a frequent contributor to the *Harvard Business Review*. She consults and speaks for a diverse range of clients, including Google, the World Bank, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, the Ford Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Yale University.

A former presidential campaign spokeswoman, Clark has also taught for Spain's IE Business School, HEC-Paris, Babson College, Smith College Executive Education, UNC's Kenan-Flagler School of Business, and more.

She has guest lectured at universities including Harvard Business School, the Harvard Kennedy School, Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, the University of California-Berkeley's Haas School of Business, Georgetown, NYU, the MIT Sloan School of Management, and the University of Michigan.

Her work has been published in the *Harvard Business Review Guide to Getting the Right Job* and the *Harvard Business Review Guide to Networking*, and she is quoted frequently in the worldwide media, including NPR, the BBC, and MSNBC. She has been a regular commentator on Canada's CTV and was named one of *Inc.* magazine's "100 Great Leadership Speakers for Your Next Conference."

A former New England Press Association award-winning journalist, Clark directed the environmental documentary film *The Work of 1000*, and was a producer for a multiple-Grammy-winning jazz album. She is a Broadway investor, as well as a participant in BMI's Lehman Engel Musical Theatre Workshop, widely considered the premiere training ground for musical theater lyricists and composers.

At age 14, Clark entered Mary Baldwin College's Program for the Exceptionally Gifted. At 18, she graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Smith College, and two years later

received a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School. You can download her [Entrepreneurial You self-assessment](http://dorieclark.com/entrepreneur) at dorieclark.com/entrepreneur.

WHY I DO WHAT I DO

I grew up in a very small town in North Carolina - pre-Internet era - and felt incredibly frustrated with the lack of opportunities. I left home early to head to college, so I could get a jumpstart on doing the things I cared about, like getting a masters degree in theology and becoming a political reporter, presidential campaign spokesperson, nonprofit executive director, and documentary filmmaker.

In 2006, I launched my marketing strategy consulting business, and eventually started writing, speaking professionally, and teaching for business schools. I'm passionate about helping others take control of their professional lives and make an impact on the world, and have written three books - [Reinventing You](#), [Stand Out](#), and [Entrepreneurial You](#) - to help make that a reality.

If you'd like to stay in touch and receive my best material electronically, please feel free to join more than 57,000 people with impeccable taste and [subscribe to my e-newsletter](#), which *Forbes* has kindly described as "enlightening," "truly brilliant," and "an inspirational kick in the butt."