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Ten years operating at Facebook, including launch readiness from Graph Search through 2B daily queries. Four years investing and operating with deep tech teams. I know what scales and why most things don't.

BUILDING

Total Recall | Open-source memory system for Claude Code | 2026

- Built a persistent memory plugin for Claude Code because the default context management was broken. Designed a write-gated architecture, built the whole thing with Claude Code in 3 hours, launched on Hacker News. 140+ GitHub stars in the first week.
- Managed the product cycle in public: triaged community feedback, rewrote docs based on user complaints, responded to architecture questions, opened design issues for the most-requested features. github.com/davegoldblatt/total-recall

EXPERIENCE

Vibe Capital | General Partner | 2021-2025

Built a deep tech and AI infrastructure fund 18 months before ChatGPT launched.

- Sourced and underwrote 40+ investments across AI infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, biotech, and space. Co-investors include Sam Altman, Alex Wang, and Lightspeed.
- Ran multi-stakeholder workstreams end-to-end: diligence memos, legal and vendor coordination, LP communications, and hands-on work with founders through critical inflection points.

Wavechat | Founder | 2018-2020

- Built and shipped an audio-first social product end-to-end. Owned product decisions, technical architecture, delivery, and user feedback loops. Shut down after failing to reach repeatable retention.

Facebook | Product Operations Specialist, Search | 2007-2017

Employee #180. Ten years from early chaos to infrastructure scale.

- Ran launch quality and readiness for Facebook Search from Graph Search through 2B daily queries. Graph Search: privacy-aware index, NLP engine, personalized search across 240B photos and 1T connections, team of 50+ led by the creator of Google Maps.
- Identified a usability problem the team was too close to see: the search bar was a blue line with no white box - an intentional design thesis. Users couldn't find it. Pushed eng, design, and product to test white against resistance. White outperformed the next best option by more than 2x.
- Built and ran the launch readiness system: test plans, cross-office coordination, outsourced QA, bug triage across 100+ engineers. The infrastructure that kept releases from blowing up.
- Coordinated high-stakes launches across engineering, legal, PR, and safety - managing tradeoffs between speed, quality, and scope under tight timelines.

ADVISORY & WRITING

[Institute for Security and Technology](https://institute-for-security-and-technology.org) - AI and Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications Technical Working Group

[Quick Hits](https://quickhits.substack.com) - newsletter on frontier technology, 1,200 subscribers

EDUCATION

Connecticut College | BA | 2006 | Varsity Soccer