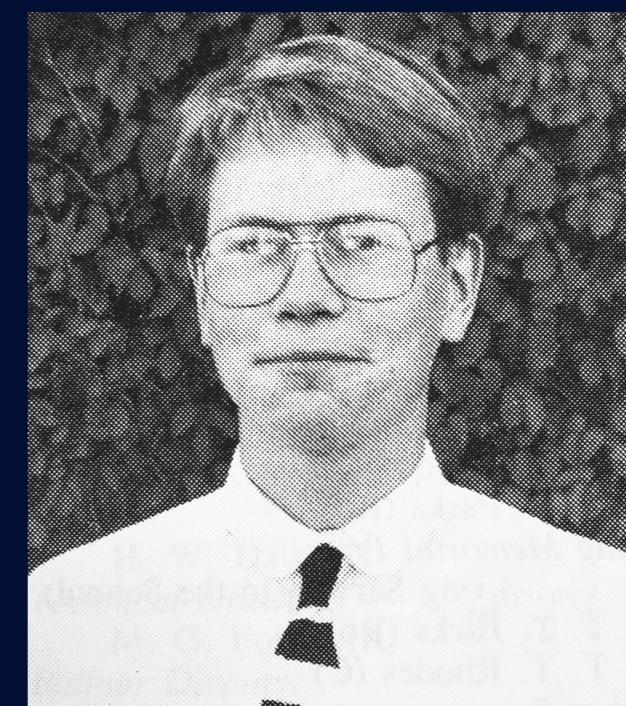




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Self-described tech and adventure enthusiast Vaughan Smith thrives on new challenges.

They came thick and fast during his decade at Facebook in Silicon Valley, California where he was Vice President of Corporate Development, helping the company grow from start-up to one of the most influential in the world.

With a PhD in electrical engineering from the University of Canterbury, Vaughan's different career adventures include technology start-up CEO, investment banking, and head of strategy for a former telco.

Vaughan's made plenty of mistakes, but he always gets up again because he knows he can succeed.

The former Dux has some clear advice. Figure out what you're good at, so that you can be the best – ideally the best in the world. Be bold and be optimistic. This is what Vaughan says Christ's College taught him. It's a belief he still holds dear. He expects that he can be the best, that he can achieve anything he wants to do.



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