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## Top Skills

Corporate Communications  
Messaging  
Entrepreneurship

# David Mandell

Co-Founder, Managing Director, Massive  
Boulder, Colorado, United States

## Summary

Co-founder, Managing Partner, Massive - Experienced and empathetic capital for and from founders.

Partner, The Fund Rockies

Managing Partner, VentureVoodoo Partners - Helping CEOs get better at what they do every day.

Co-founder, CEO, PivotDesk - Finding room for growing businesses.

Co-founder, VP Marketing, OneRiot (Previously Me.dium).

EIR, Techstars

CEO, Ignighter (currently StepOut)

MD, Global Comms, Deloitte Consulting

EVP, GM, Cohn & Wolfe (Now BCW)

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## Experience

### Massive

Co-Founder, Managing Director

January 2020 - Present (3 years 4 months)

Boulder, Colorado, United States

Experienced and empathetic capital for founders, by founders.

### The Fund

Partner

September 2020 - Present (2 years 8 months)

Boulder, Colorado, United States

The Fund is a first-of-its-kind venture fund, fueled by a community of brilliant founders & operators

### VentureVoodoo Partners, Inc

Managing Director

June 2001 - Present (21 years 11 months)

Boulder, CO

VentureVoodoo helps early- and mid-stage CEOs deal with the overwhelming decisions involved in running and growing companies.

## Blue Sky Bridge

Board Member

July 2019 - Present (3 years 10 months)

## Founder Fights

Co-Founder

April 2016 - Present (7 years 1 month)

Boulder, CO

Founders use their talents and drive to create things people never dreamed could exist.

But the struggle is real and sometimes you just need to hit something.

Founder Fights is an ongoing event where fellow Founders reach within the depths of themselves to

apply the skill and determination it takes to step in the boxing ring all for the sake of raising money for a charity close to their hearts.

## Techstars

16 years 4 months

Mentor

January 2007 - Present (16 years 4 months)

## Entrepreneur in Residence

June 2017 - October 2018 (1 year 5 months)

Boulder, CO

## Upsuite

Board Member

April 2019 - July 2021 (2 years 4 months)

Denver, Colorado

## PivotDesk

Co-Founder, CEO

April 2012 - March 2017 (5 years)

Boulder, CO

PivotDesk helps startups and small businesses find affordable, flexible room to grow their business and helps businesses with existing leases rethink the way they manage their office space.

## Ignighter

CEO

October 2009 - April 2010 (7 months)

### OneRiot

Founder, VP Marketing

March 2006 - October 2008 (2 years 8 months)

Boulder, CO

### Deloitte Consulting

Managing Director, Global Communications

April 1997 - December 1999 (2 years 9 months)

Manage Brand and Marketing Communications for Global Consulting Organization

### Cohn & Wolfe

V.P. Group Manager

1994 - 1997 (3 years)

Responsible for several major practice groups, including Technology, Professional Services and Public Affairs.

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## Education

Lehigh University

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