# **KENJI WATANABE**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Senior data science leader with 0+ years of experience driving digital transformation and business growth. Proven track record of leading high-performance teams, implementing strategic initiatives, and delivering solutions that generate measurable ROI across global markets.

#### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

Strategic Leadership	Team Management	Digital Transformation
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SQL Tableau Process Optimization

Stakeholder Management P&L Responsibility Change Management

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Head of Data Science**

Square | 2024 - Present

- Spearheaded enterprise-wide data science transformation initiatives impacting 1236+ employees
- Delivered \$1M+ in annual revenue growth through strategic sql implementations
- Built and led global teams of 27 professionals across 3 countries
- Reduced operational costs by 40% while improving service quality and customer satisfaction

#### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

PhD in Computer Engineering | Carnegie Mellon University | 2022

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering | Carnegie Mellon University | 2020

## **Professional Certifications:**

• Google Cloud ML Engineer