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EXPERIENCE

Senior Engineering Manager — Sony Interactive Entertainment **2020 – Present**

- Manage 3 engineering squads (24 software engineers) building low-latency PlayStation network cloud streaming services.
- Reduced p99 streaming video decode frame latency by 18% across 12M global gaming sessions.

Staff Software Architect — Rakuten Group **2016 – 2020**

- Architected global multi-currency checkout pipeline processing $4B+ annual gross merchandise volume.
- Scaled distributed caching layer reducing primary database read locks by 78% during Super Sale campaigns.

EDUCATION

The University of Tokyo — B.S. in Information Science & Electrical Engineering