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On a lifelong mission to build software that augments human cognition, Carson Kahn is a product leader, engineer, and investor at the intersection of generative AI and finance.

Mr. Kahn currently serves as Chief Product Officer & Co-Founder of Spindle AI (spindle.ai), the generative planning and scenario analytics platform for FP&A backed by Accel Partners (Atlassian/Qualtrics/UiPath), Caffeinated Capital (Brex/Airtable/Notion), Sequoia (Snowflake/Clari/Stripe), and diverse Fortune 100 executives. Previously, he served as President of Brainspace AI (acquired by Reveal with \$200 million from K1 Capital), an industry-leading natural language analytics engine incubated by the CIA.

Named a Goldman Sachs 100 Entrepreneur for “first-principles innovation across generative AI and Natural Language Processing”, Mr. Kahn’s work has been covered in the Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, Harvard Business Review, and elsewhere. He has been tapped for expertise in machine learning, cybersecurity, and cross-border venture capital flows by the National Economic Council (NEC); Congressional Caucus on AI; and Center on Terrorism, Extremism, and Counterterrorism (CTEC), where he today also serves as Senior Advisor for Machine Learning in Counterintelligence.

Mr. Kahn was previously tapped to serve as founding CTO of JPMorgan In-Residence business Volley ML, saving Fortune 500 firms millions in real labor annually with the first fully-autonomous training & enablement platform for heavily regulated industry (HIG). Mr. Kahn designed, engineered, and commercialized Volley’s controllable Natural Language Generation engine alongside a world-class team from Google, the NSA & CIA, Stanford, Carnegie Mellon, and Fortune 100—with hybrid financing from JPMorgan, Silicon Valley Bank, Zuckerberg Ventures, and leadership at Goldman Sachs—before being recruited to lead & restructure Brainspace AI ahead of its acquisition.

Today, he also serves on the Boards or Advisory Boards of the Stanford University AI; University of Colorado College of Computer Science; and UCSC Center for Excellence in Data Science Research; and supports DeepTech startups in ML/NLP, go-to-market, and product development as an Techstars Mentor & First Round Mentor. Mr. Kahn invests as a Venture Partner with Thiel- and Andreessen-backed VC firm Social Impact Capital, the Enterprise AI Fund, and Transpire Ventures. He was formerly affiliated with Google via the ATLAS Institute, and on the founding team of Vetica.com.

A Black Belt in Karate & eager sportsman, he can sometimes be found on the (literal) floor of a racquetball court; or else improvising jazz piano tunes to the (general) delight of his wife, Seda, at their home on the Embarcadero in San Francisco, California. Learn more at CarsonKahn.com. ■

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