Dear Hiring Manager,

I absolutely love using Duolingo (I started using it back in 2013 and I have a 463-day streak). I really enjoy learning new languages and I have found Duolingo to be the most effective and accessible language learning tool that I have ever used. It has been a dream of mine for a long time to be able to have the chance to participate in the work Duolingo does.

I have significant experience as a developer in Agile teams in technology firms, including Hulu and BorderXLab, and have participated in the creation of numerous new products and features.

Further, I have worked at Human-Computer Interaction research labs in Tsinghua University and Colgate University, and I am currently working as a student researcher at Columbia University. I participated in many projects, conducted user studies, performed data analysis, and was also able to publish a paper at a top HCI conference as a second author before my first undergraduate year.

I also have extensive leadership experience throughout High School and University. In my positions as treasurer, and eventually president, of the Colgate University Photography club, I organized club activities and managed finances. As treasurer, I was able to collaborate with the leadership team to obtain funding of up to 19,000USD, one of the highest amounts ever received by a club at Colgate.

Finally, I have a solid educational foundation to perform the role of an Associate Product Manager Intern. I have taken university courses on the User-Interface design process, and my majors in Physics and Computer Science, with my minor in Mathematics, allow me to be adept at using data and statistical analysis to inform my decisions.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. If you are interested in more information you can check out my website at [www.brian.ma](http://www.brian.ma) for a full list of my experience. I truly believe in the importance of Duolingo's mission of making language learning free, fun, and accessible to all, and I sincerely hope I can have the opportunity to contribute to Duolingo.

Sincerely,

Brian Ma