

# Lydia You

## Product Manager, AI Apps

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### Education

#### Princeton University

2018 – 2023

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Computer Science • Minor in Journalism • GPA: 3.8/4.0

Gap year 2020-2021 for professional journalism work experience.

### Tech Experience

#### rabbit inc., Product Manager, AI Apps

May 2024 – Oct 2024 • Santa Monica, CA

- First product hire at [rabbit inc.](#), a VC-backed consumer AI startup (\$30m raised, \$150m valuation, 130k units sold in first 6 months) building a handheld AI personal assistant with agent software and custom hardware.
- Led team of 20 engineers in shipping new AI products like Teach Mode and Large Action Model. Broke down complex research projects into clear product roadmaps, partnered with Anthropic to develop safety frameworks, led UX research with a 20-person alpha tester group, spearheaded data analytics for clear prioritization, and managed the end-to-end development process of AI-native products used by 10k unique daily users.
- Wrote website copy and edited 6 video scripts as the product marketing lead, resulting in over 30k impressions.

#### Apple, Editorial Operations Intern

May 2022 – Aug 2022 • Cupertino, CA

- Liaised between engineering and editorial teams to align new product features and business goals. Designed a new tagging system for improved search results.
- Contributed to recommendation algorithm product roadmap.

#### Borderless, Software Engineering Co-op

Jun 2020 – Dec 2020 • Remote

- Authored and implemented API documentation site for [Borderless](#), a fintech startup for international payments.
- Designed web UI and conducted user testing for scheduled payments feature.
- Scoped and implemented end-to-end scheduled payments feature using React, GraphQL, and Typescript.

### Skills

**AI Product Development:** LLM observability and traceability (Langchain, Datadog), LLM application design (GPT-4o, Claude 3), prompt engineering, SQL, data analysis, user behavior studies, Figma, wireframing, user journey mapping, low-fidelity prototyping

**Product Management:** Agile methodologies, Jira, experimentation frameworks (A/B testing), UI/UX research, technical writing, stakeholder engagement, cross-functional team leadership, product roadmap and prioritization

**Languages:** JavaScript, Python, React, C, Go, HTML/CSS

### Additional Experience

#### OpenHome, Founding Head of Community & Product-Led Growth

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024 • San Francisco, CA

- Built product and startup capital as founding team at [OpenHome](#), developing the company's first open-source smart speaker prototype and scaling developer ecosystem to secure \$2m in seed funding.
- Selected for [HFO](#) W24 batch, an exclusive all-expenses-paid startup accelerator in San Francisco.
- Scaled developer ecosystem from 0 to 360+ members in 3 months, project managed 20+ developers building applications on a custom voice SDK, hosted hackathons generating 30+ unique apps built on product platform, wrote and deployed technical documentation portal.

#### Barron's, Business Reporting Intern

May 2021 – Aug 2021 • New York, NY

- Selected for Dow Jones New Fund program, a residency for young journalists.
- Reported on financial markets at *Barron's*, a national business magazine with 920k+ subscribers.
- Researched and wrote 30 business articles over 10 weeks, spanning cryptocurrency, geopolitics, and earnings reports.

#### The Coffee Club, Barista and Board Member

Apr 2019 – May 2023 • Princeton, NJ

- Managed a team of 35 student baristas as one of The Coffee Club's first employees. Scaled staff from 20 to 90+ members, worked a service job 10 hours/week as a full-time student.
- Oversaw business and finance strategies on a six-member board, directed catering program resulting in \$10,000 revenue/semester that played a key part in making the business profitable.