

## Gary James Stilwell

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### BIO

Gary Stilwell is a medical physician, a Wharton MBA and a University of Edinburgh MSc honors graduate with global experience in design-driven innovation. Raised as an engineer, he enjoys taking things apart and discovering how they work. Driven by the chance to learn, to contribute and to make a difference, he has been the beneficiary of extraordinary opportunities.

Gary is currently co-founder at Porcupino, a global 24/7/365 mental wellness teletherapy platform. Over the previous three years, he had been a Fellow in MIT's Advanced Study Program, enrolled in a rigorous curriculum across the university's six schools with concentrations in Science, Technology, and Entrepreneurship. And all the while guided by *mens et manus*.

His work history features roles in medical product design & development with Philips Healthcare, Medtronic, J&J LifeScan, and the Gates Foundation India as well as in impact investment at Acumen East Africa, Yunus Balkans, and iLab Mexico. He worked at Yale on a NASA telemedicine program, in Japan on a photocopier assembly line, and at MTV when it was a startup. He shares patents for an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator with his engineer colleagues.

### NOW

**Porcupino • healthy mental tech** co-Founder Toronto Jan 2022 · present  
**MIT Advanced Study Program** Fellow GPA 5.0 Cambridge Sep 2017 · January 2020

### STARTUP

**Kindle Impact Investment Fund** Advisor Hong Kong Jan 2016 · Jan 2017  
**Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship** Executive Fellow, Impact Capital Fall 2015  
**iLab Mexico** Incubator Consultant Mexico Spring 2015  
**Yunus SB Balkans** Entrepreneur in Residence Albania & Kosovo Oct 2014 · Jan 2015  
**Acumen Fund East Africa** Portfolio Associate Kenya Oct 2013 · May 2014

### DESIGN

**H&M Lab Berlin** Wearable Tech Product Designer Berlin Summer 2019  
**Gates Foundation / CKS** Service Designer Vaccination Delivery Innovation Initiative India 2009 · 2010  
**Philips Design Healthcare** Snr Project Manager Hong Kong & The Netherlands 2008 · 2009  
**Hong Kong Polytechnic School of Design** MDes Student Hong Kong 2007  
**Herbst Lazar Bell / Product Dev Tech** Dir of Medical Business Development Chicago 2004 · 2006  
**Interaction Design Institute Ivrea** MA student Salone del Mobile Milano Italy 2003  
**Univ of Edinburgh School of Architecture** MSc Distinction Design & Digital Media 2002 · 2003

### MEDICINE

**Swedish Medical Center** Providence Hospital Resident Physician Seattle 2000 · 2001  
**Temple University School of Medicine** MD General Surgery & Cardiology Honors 1995 · 2000  
**Yale Univ Dept of Surgery / NASA** Everest Telemedicine Expedition New Haven Spring 1999  
**Doctors without Borders** Refugee Camp Medical Volunteer Kenya/Somalia Summer 1996  
**Children's Hospital Dept of Adolescent Med** Clinic Volunteer Philadelphia 1994 · 1995  
**Univ of Pennsylvania Dept of Orthopedics** Sports Medicine Research Associate 1992 · 1995

### FINANCE

**The Wharton School** MBA Finance Graduate Fellowship Dean Selection Committee 1982 · 1984  
**Nomura Securities** Financial Analyst Tokyo Fall 1983  
**US Trade Representative** Wharton Public Policy Fellowship Washington DC Summer 1983  
**Fuji Xerox** Japan Society Business Fellowship Tokyo Summer 1982  
**University of Pennsylvania** BS Economics Senatorial Scholarship Varsity Football 1973 · 1977

### FILM TV

**MTV Music Television** Dir of Acquisitions & Program Planning New York 1986 · 1991  
**London Film School** MFA student London 1984 · 1985  
**Saudi Media Systems** General Manager Riyadh Saudi Arabia Fall 1981  
**Columbia Pictures / MGM Television** Prodn Acct / Asst Director Los Angeles 1978 · 1981



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RESEARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Angood PB, Satava R, Doarn C, Merrell R, et al. Telemedicine at the Top of the World: the 1998 and 1999 Everest Extreme Expeditions. Telemedicine J E Health. 2000 Fall; 6 (3): 315-25.</li><li>• Torg J, Harris S, Rogers K, Stilwell G. Retrospective Report on the Effectiveness of a Polyurethane Football Helmet Cover on the Repeated Occurrence of Cerebral Concussions. American J of Orthopedics. 28(2): 128-32 1999.</li><li>• Torg J, Stilwell G, Rogers K. The Effect of Ambient Temperature on the Shoe-Surface Interface Coefficient. American J of Sports Medicine. 24(1): 79-82, 1996.</li></ul>
PATENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walter H Olson, King Y Moy, Joey G Nakayama, Gary F Prokop, Gary J Stilwell: Subcutaneous Cardioverter Defibrillator. Medtronic. Mar 23 2010: US7684864.</li><li>• Walter H Olson, King Y Moy, Joey G Nakayama, Gary F Prokop, Gary J Stilwell: Subcutaneous Cardioverter Defibrillator. Medtronic. Nov 2 2006: US20060247688.</li></ul>
AWARDS	<p><b>Univ of Edinburgh</b> Aart Bijl Prize for outstanding leadership in the learning and welfare of the student body 2003</p> <p><b>London Film School</b> London Film Festival selection 1986</p> <p><b>US Trade Representative</b> Wharton Public Policy Fellowship Washington DC Summer 1983</p> <p><b>Fuji Xerox</b> Japan Society Business Fellowship Tokyo Summer 1982</p>
MISC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elected Co-Chair of Temple University School of Medicine's Honor Board.</li><li>• Completed the Program on Negotiation for Senior Executives at Harvard Law School.</li><li>• Served on the selection committee of Acumen's East Africa Fellows Program.</li><li>• Appointed watch leader by the UK charity Jubilee Sailing Trust, enabling the physically disabled to crew on the tall ships Lord Nelson and Tenacious across the Atlantic, Mediterranean, and Caribbean.</li></ul>