# Stuart Helgeson

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#### **Education:**

University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

Candidate Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Mechanical Engineering & Applied Mechanics, May 2016

**GPA:** 3.25 **Concentration:** Product Design and Innovation **Minor:** Mathematics

Relevant Courses: Mechatronics, Statics, Dynamics, Strength of Materials, Thermodynamics, Fluid Dynamics,

Intro to Mechanical Design, Machine Design and Manufacturing

### Awards:

2nd Team All-CSFL Defensive Back 2014, 1st Team All-CSFL Defensive Back 2013

Robert J. Mongeluzzi Award for Outstanding Defensive Back 2013

Academic All-American, Lacrosse, 2012

Brookes High School Student Athlete Award 2012

Society of Academic Excellence in Foreign Language 2012

National Honor Society 2011-2012

## **Experience:**

**Freelance Product Designer** (2014-Present): Independently designed and built a working prototype for an automated housebreaking dog pad apparatus (<a href="http://www.google.com/patents/US8464662">http://www.google.com/patents/US8464662</a>)

- -Worked with a client to bring an idea they had to life
- -Combined mechanical, electrical and design skills to develop a working prototype of the device
- -Devised a way to automate the device
- -Was responsible for ordering and documenting all purchases necessary for the project

## Sales Representative, Vector Marketing (2012): Sold Cutco kitchen products for a summer

- -Networked and made calls to set up appointments for potential customers
- -Presented the products in potential customers homes
- -Promoted twice for sales (sold over \$9,000 in products)

### Warehouse Worker, School Specialty(2012): Worked in a school supply warehouse for a summer

-Fulfilled, packaged, and shipped school supply orders

Sales Associate, Abercrombie & Fitch (2012): Retail sales associate for a summer

- -Greeted and helped customers
- -Worked register
- -Broke down the store (organized and inventoried merchandise)

### Crew Chief, Bernieri Construction (2009-2011): Worked three summers doing contracting work

- -Started as a laborer and worked up to crew chief
- -Did demolition, masonry, kitchen renovation, home renovation, and landscaping

### **Skills:**

- -Solid modeling (SolidWorks, Inventor, AutoCad), Rapid Prototyping (3D Printing, Laser Cutting), Manufacturing (Metals, Composites, Wood), Design (Adobe Creative Suite)
- -Programming Languages: Matlab, C, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

## Leadership/Activities:

- -Captain, Penn Varsity Sprint Football (2015)
- -Phi Delta Theta, Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter Member (2014)