

# Denise Stark

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Self-driven front-end software engineer with a background spanning Earth Science and Finance. Leveraging analytical skills honed in these diverse fields to develop innovative software solutions. A passion for continual learning, I bring a proactive approach to problem-solving and a commitment to delivering high-quality results.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

React, Next, TailwindCss, Jest, TestCafe, Figma, Storybook, Bootstrap, Node, GIT, Bitbucket, InVision, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, TypeScript, Vitest, ARC, JAWS, NPM, SQL, APIs, JSON, Victory Charts, Swagger, MERN Stack

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### S&P Global | Markit Intelligence

March 2020 - February 2024

*Software Engineer*

#### Benefits Online for Merrill Lynch / Bank of America (S&P Global Client)

October 2022 - February 2024

- Contributed to a groundbreaking \$16.5 billion sales milestone by developing a transformative application
- Developed a compelling demo app crafted to showcase the platform's capabilities and drive sales
- Collaboratively designed desktop and mobile components to ensure seamless usability and consistency
- Implemented robust testing strategies, including unit tests and e2e testing, to guarantee reliability

#### Notified Charts (S&P Global Client)

November 2023 - January 2024

- Infancy to production in 6 weeks, meeting stringent deadlines while exceeding customer expectations
- Rewrote Notified iFrame charts, optimizing them for reusability and accessibility across various platforms
- Implemented dynamic functions to accommodate the diverse needs and preferences of Notified clients
- Ensured a flexible and customizable user experience that resonated with a wide range of users

#### PIMCO - Pacific Investment Management Company (S&P Global Client)

March 2020 - October 2022

- Developed React components from scratch as part of the comprehensive overhaul of the PIMCO website
- Created consumable APIs using Node.js and Swagger, enabling seamless integration of reusable components
- Built an intuitive search experience that empowered users to navigate through the vast array of products

### Medtronic

September 2019 - March 2020

*Associate Web Developer*

- Tested new and sustaining stories from JIRA to ensure quality assurance before going live
- Authored in AEM to update and create web pages using content briefs from start to deployment

### Code Ninjas

January 2020 - April 2020

*Coding Sensei*

- Taught kids to build video games, while learning code, math, and logic puzzles in a fun environment

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## EDUCATION

### Denver University Coding BootCamp, Denver, CO

*Trilogy Education Coding BootCamp - Full Stack Web Development*

Completed a rigorous 6-month boot camp specializing in web application design and development

### University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

*Bachelors in Earth Sciences - Dean's Honor List*

Study of Geology, Oceanography, Astronomy, Meteorology, and Biology.

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## Fun Facts, Hobbies, and Volunteer Work

- Colorado Native, 11 Countries Visited
- Cycled over 31k miles - Mtn, gravel, road, fat biking
- Jr Mtn Bike Sweep, ACA & MBAA
- Snowboarder since 1992
- Rescued 15 Pets, personal, friends & family
- Turtle Searcher, Turtle Watch Group