

# Tara Stidwill | Actuarial Analyst & Software Engineer

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## PROFILE

Solutions-driven professional with 4 years corporate insurance experience and a recent software engineering graduate. Eager to transition into ClimateTech to contribute to the urgent fight against climate change.

## SKILLS

**Technical Skills:** HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, REST APIs, React JS, Node.js, MySQL, Git, Microsoft Excel

**Analytical Skills:** Credit and Financial Risk Analysis, Actuarial Data Analysis

## PROJECTS

### Full-Stack Developer | [New Leaf](#)

JUN 2023, BRAINSTATION CAPSTONE

- Designed and built a full-stack application using React and Express with an integrated Google Maps API. The app aims to make sustainable living more accessible, increase climate awareness, and bring communities together.

### Full-Stack Developer | [WealthWise](#)

MAY 2024, BRAINSTATION x WEALTHSIMPLE HACKATHON

- Led a team of 5 in ideating, building, and presenting a budget simulator developed to increase financial literacy among Canadians. The simulator includes events such as emergency expenses, inflation and investment gains.

## EDUCATION

### BrainStation | Diploma, Software Engineering

MAR 2024 - JUN 2024, VIRTUAL

### McGill University | Bachelors of Science, Mathematics

JAN 2013 - APR 2017, MONTREAL, QC

## EXPERIENCE

### Technical Actuarial Analyst | Intact Insurance

OCT 2023 - FEB 2024, MONTREAL, QC

MAY 2022 - FEB 2023, TORONTO, ON

- Facilitated communication and coordinated across multiple departments to integrate recently acquired RSA into Intact's mid-term financial plan. Navigated data discrepancies and ensured seamless alignment with strategic objectives under tight deadlines.
- Prepared and interpreted monthly and quarterly growth and profitability reports for Specialty Line Verticals and presented findings, provided explanations and noted trends to Senior Management.

### Senior Underwriter, Trade Credit | Intact Insurance

FEB 2023 - SEPT 2023, NEW YORK, NY

JUN 2019 - May 2022, OTTAWA, ON

- Played an instrumental role in the development of Trade Credit's largest policy. Grew underwriting portfolio by \$20M, resulting in a 2x increase in department revenues.
- Pioneered a tailored risk analysis process to navigate unprecedented requests during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Led the department's expansion into the US market by establishing underwriting operations in New York City and networking to increase brand awareness and market share. Provided expertise and guidance in policy development and process implementation to ensure seamless integration.