

# Forrest Blade

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Web application developer with a strong interest in projects that require both conceptual and analytical thinking. Committed to designing and developing innovative experiences that users intuitively love.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Aquent IT Solutions, Illinois — Front End Engineer**

May 2018 - February 2020

Developed and maintained in-house web based applications using React, Redux, nodeJS and many other modern JavaScript libraries. As a consulting firm Aquent connected me to multiple contracts with John Deere.

### **John Deere, Illinois — Data Analyst/Front End Engineer**

October 2018 - May 2019

In this position I revamped the legacy dealer locator application with modern technologies and UX. I worked closely on an in-house chatbot and managed various scripts for web analytics and tracking.

### **John Deere, Illinois — Web Application Developer**

May 2019 - February 2020

This role required me to work with the Sales Center teams in a number of aspects. From E2E testing with puppeteer.js, Angular to React application conversions, and React Native application development.

## EDUCATION

### **Wozniak University, Phoenix AZ — Software Development**

January 2018 - May 2018

Studied modern front-end technologies and worked in a agile team to develop a mock startup from the ground gaining practical hands-on experience in the software industry

### **Complete Machine Learning and Data Science, Andrei Neagoie/Daniel Bourke — Machine Learning**

### **Machine Learning in JavaScript, Stephen Grider — Machine Learning**

## SOFT SKILLS

Curious

Collaborative

Business Oriented

Adaptable

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**Best International Contribution** - Digital Customer Experience 2019 chatbot

**Star Mentor** - Zero to Mastery discord community with 10000+ active members

## TECHNOLOGIES

JavaScript

TypeScript

React

nodeJS

NoSQL

Agile

AWS