

# Frédéric Harper

**Experienced & passionate Developer Advocate with a strong developer background**

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- 20 years in tech — 10 in developer relations
- Seasoned public speaker — 160+ talks in 22 countries
- Published author — personal branding for developers at Apress
- As a knack for creating entertaining educative videos

## Experience

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### **Senior Developer Advocate, DigitalOcean (2019-2020)**

- Created 10 000 hours of value to developers through speaking engagements, mentorship & videos
- Lead the startup developer relations effort which resulted in thousands of dollars in MRR

### **Senior Developer Evangelist, Fitbit (2017-2018)**

- Built the first Fitbit developer community which successfully help launch Fitbit's first two smartwatches
- Creatively acquired financial resources to lead the developer relations team to success

### **Self-employed (2015-2017)**

- Project rescue technical expert (code & investigation) & Developer Relations contracts
- Trusted by Microsoft Canada, Analytik, Immunio, RDÉE Canada, Edgenda and more

### **Senior Technical Evangelist, Mozilla (2013-2014)**

- Mentored web developers responsible for more than 20% of the marketplace Firefox OS applications
- Conducted workshops & being Mozilla spokesperson in EMEA & APAC

### **Technical Evangelist, Microsoft (2011-2013)**

- Technical & strategic lead for the Canadian open source, open data & interoperability initiative
- Successfully responsible for Azure PHP developers & Windows 8 Web developers Canadian metrics

### **Software Developer (2002-2010)**

- Software Developer, team & project lead at IBI Solutions, 123Certification & as a freelancer

## Skills

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**Main languages:** JavaScript, Node.js, HTML/CSS

**Past life:** PHP, C#, Java, Ruby, Python

**Others:** "Cloud", Kubernetes, Terraform, Linux