Frédéric Harper

Experienced & passionate Developer Advocate looking for his long-term home

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- 20 years industry experience—10 in developer relations & 10 as a developer
- Seasoned public speaker—160+ talks & keynotes in 22 countries
- Published author—*Success in Programming* (Personal Branding for Developers) at Apress
- Has a talent for creating entertaining educational videos & growing healthy developer communities

Experience

Director of Developer Relations, MeiliSearch (2020/11 - 2021/04)

- Managed & mentored a team of Developer Advocate & Technical Writer
- Defined the developer relations framework & implemented better processes for the business itself

Senior Developer Advocate, DigitalOcean (2019/05 - 2020/02)

- Created 10,000 hours of value to developers through speaking engagements, mentorship & videos
- Led the startup developer relations efforts which resulted in thousands in Monthly Recurring Revenue

Senior Developer Evangelist, Fitbit (2017/11 - 2018/09)

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

Self-employed (2015/01 - 2017/10)

- Technical expert for project rescue (code & investigation) & Developer Relations contracts
- Trusted by Microsoft Canada, Analystik, Immunio, RDÉE Canada, Edgenda & more

Senior Technical Evangelist, Mozilla (2013/07 - 2014/12)

- Mentored web developers responsible for more than 30% of the Firefox OS marketplace applications
- Mozilla spokesperson & conducted workshops EMEA & APAC

Technical Evangelist, Microsoft (2011/01 - 2013/07)

- 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 (2002/05 - 2010/12)

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

Skills

Love to learn new programming languages, technologies or products.

Advanced: JavaScript, Node.js, HTML, Cloud Architecture, GNU/Linux

Intermediate: PHP, C#, Java, Ruby, Python, Kubernetes, Terraform, CSS