

# 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 full-time 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

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### **Director of Developer Relations, Mindee** (since 2021/08)

- Defining the developer relations framework & building a multidisciplinary team
- Implemented a content *marketing* strategy generating more than 160 pieces of content
- Responsible of our Open Source projects, media relations, documentation & community

### **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, Analytik, 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 Lead & Project Lead at IBI Solutions, 123Certification & as a freelancer

## Skills

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*Love to learn new programming languages, technologies or products.*

**Advanced:** JavaScript, Node.js, HTML, Cloud Architecture, CSS, GNU/Linux & more

**Intermediate:** PHP, C#, Ruby, Python, Kubernetes, Terraform & more