

Richard Moot

Developer Relations Tech Lead, AI Enablement at Block

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SUMMARY

Developer Relations Technical Lead at Block, specializing in AI enablement and commercial API ecosystems. Proven track record of orchestrating layered tool patterns for MCP servers, scaling internal AI client adoption, and managing public API roadmaps for major fintech platforms like Square and Cash App. Expert in bridging the gap between complex engineering challenges and developer experience through strategic advocacy, content creation, and community engagement.

EXPERIENCE

Block <i>Developer Relations Tech Lead, AI Enablement</i>	2023 — Present
Square <i>Head of Developer Relations</i>	2021 — 2023
Square <i>Staff API Engineer & Advocate</i>	2020 — 2021
Square <i>Senior Developer Advocate</i>	2017 — 2020
Shippo <i>Developer Evangelist</i>	2017 — 2017
Codility <i>Sales Engineer</i>	2015 — 2016
Codility <i>Technical Product Specialist</i>	2015 — 2016

SELECTED TALKS & WRITING

- Designing the Layered Tool Pattern**
MCP Dev Summit • 2025-10-02
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fulofLB7bZk>
- Layered Tool Pattern for MCP**
WorkOS MCP Night 2.0 • 2025-08-27
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BqJmSOhjfl>
- MCP Night 2.0 Demo Recap**
WorkOS Blog • 2025-08-29
<https://workos.com/blog/mcp-night-block-goose-layered-tool-pattern>