

# Petko (Pete) Pavlovski

Senior Software Engineer

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## SUMMARY

Senior Software Engineer with 7+ years in Rust and web3. Specialised in high-performance distributed systems: P2P protocols, scalable backend services, and fault-tolerant architectures. Track record designing systems handling millions of messages across global node networks. Background in finance brings systematic thinking and precision to complex system design. Remote-first with experience across distributed global teams.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Rust (primary), Python, TypeScript/JavaScript, Kotlin

**Web3 & Blockchain:** P2P Protocols, Smart Contracts, Decentralized Systems, The Graph, Ethereum

**Rust Ecosystem:** Tokio, Actix-web, libp2p, Polars, Serde, tch-rs, Yew.rs

**Distributed Systems:** P2P Protocols, Message Queues, Gossip Networks, Consensus, Event-Driven Architecture

**Infrastructure:** AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD, Microservices, PostgreSQL, RabbitMQ

## EXPERIENCE

### Fathom.io Current

*Apr 2025 - Present (10 months)*

**Senior Software Engineer**

*Remote, UAE*

- Building scalable Rust backend systems for high-performance AI-driven data platforms
- Collaborating cross-functionally with product, design, and engineering to shape requirements
- Refactoring and optimizing systems to boost performance and maintainability

### GraphOps

*Jul 2022 - Apr 2025 (2 years 10 months)*

**Senior Rust Engineer**

*Remote*

- Designed and built distributed P2P messaging protocol using Rust, Waku, and libp2p
- Developed high-performance Rust backend services handling millions of messages
- Built yew.rs frontend application for developer tooling
- Core developer on critical infrastructure serving global distributed nodes
- Led technical project management: demos, workshops, and direct user engagement

### The Graph

*Mar 2021 - Jul 2024 (3 years 5 months)*

**Rust Engineer & Developer Advocate**

*Remote*

- Created Matchstick, the first comprehensive testing framework for subgraphs (Rust, AssemblyScript, WebAssembly) — now the de facto standard adopted by major protocols
- Technical Teacher and Community Advocate, educating developers on data indexing infrastructure
- Led technical project management: organised demos, workshops, and user feedback sessions

### Kraken Digital Asset Exchange

*Dec 2021 - Jul 2022 (8 months)*

**Rust Engineer**

*Remote*

- Built developer tools for HTTP API testing infrastructure at exchange scale
- Improved testing infrastructure reliability for high-frequency trading systems

## OVO Energy

*Jan 2020 - Mar 2021 (1 year 3 months)*

### Full Stack Engineer

*Remote, UK*

- Maintained microservices-based Kotlin backend (Quarkus) for real-time scheduling system
- Built Flutter mobile app and React web application from scratch

## WeiChain

*Jan 2019 - Jan 2020 (1 year 1 month)*

### Junior Software Engineer

*Sofia, Bulgaria*

- Developed smart contracts on Ethereum and Aeternity blockchains
- Built and deployed decentralized exchange to mainnet

## KEY PROJECTS

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**Graphcast** (*Rust, libp2p, Waku*) — Distributed P2P protocol for The Graph ecosystem. Designed fault-tolerant gossip network handling millions of messages across globally distributed nodes. [github.com/graphops/graphcast-sdk](https://github.com/graphops/graphcast-sdk)

**Matchstick** (*Rust, AssemblyScript, WebAssembly*) — First comprehensive testing framework for subgraphs. Industry standard adopted by major DeFi protocols. [github.com/LimeChain/matchstick](https://github.com/LimeChain/matchstick)

## EDUCATION

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**Software University (SoftUni)** — Computer Software Engineering (2017–2020)

**University of National and World Economy** — Bachelor's in Finance (2017–2021)

## COMMUNITY & OPEN SOURCE

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Active contributor to the Rust ecosystem. Graph Advocate (2021–2024) serving as Technical Teacher and Community Care Advocate. Building and maintaining open-source developer tools.