# Alex Chen

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#### Education

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

January 2025—May 2028 (Expected)

Ph.D. in Computer Science (Research Focus: Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare)

• Conduct research on predicting early symptoms of Alzheimer through AI

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

August 2022—Dec. 2024

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science – Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Track

• **GPA:** 3.893/4.0

• Scholarships: Honor Transfer Scholarship, June/July Intersession Scholarship

#### **Projects**

## **Employment Agency**

January 2024—April 2024

Web application used for an employment agency to connect temporary workers with employers.

- Implemented a secure multi-user login system and account management for staff, employers, and professionals.
- Created efficient job matching algorithm to pair professionals with suitable job opportunities based on their qualifications.
- Built using React as the front end, and Spring Boot as the back end with MySQL as the database **EthiCode**January 2024—April 2024

Mobile application to facilitate ethical discussions, leveraging AI technology for personalized responses

- Implemented user authentication, including a login page and password recovery feature, enhancing user security and accessibility.
- Integrated ChatGPT 4.0 using OpenAI's API, enabling users to receive AI-generated responses to ethical queries based on selected stances (for, against, neutral).
- Built using React Native as the front end, and Spring Boot as the back end with MySQL as the database **Skills**
- **Programming Languages:** C++, Java, JavaScript, Objective C, Python, Swift, TypeScript, CSS, HTML, SOL
- Tools: CLion, Excel, Git, GitHub, IntelliJ, MySQL, Node.js, Notion, PowerPoint, Project, React, React Native, Spring Boot, Visual Studio Code, Word, Xcode

### **Experience**

## Research Assistant, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

August 2024—Present

• Conduct research on AI related topics.

Summer Research Intensive, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX May 2024—August 2024

- Write and use Python class for various lab instruments (i.e. spectrum analyzer) to perform QA test on VTRX+ transceivers for the ATLAS experiment at CERN in SMU's Physics Electro-Opto lab.
- Maintained and organized the lab environment, including hardware setups and labeling
- Participated in weekly SRI meetings to discuss and report progress on assigned tasks

### Teaching Assistant, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

August 2023—May 2024

- TA for Discrete Comp Structures, graded students' HWs, quizzes, and exams
- Tutor students throughout the week in topics such as graph theory and proofs both in person and online
- Help professor with proctoring quizzes, exams, and setting up zoom meetings for lectures