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Brightstar Capital Partners Internship Summer 2025

This past summer, I interned at a Private Equity investment firm in New York City, called Brightstar Capital Partners. I primarily worked on analyzing new investment opportunities and supporting existing portfolio companies. Throughout the internship, I applied what I learned in my math and CS classes at Dartmouth toward my workstreams. From thinking about how AI can be implemented into portfolio companies to financial modeling, I really enjoyed applying the mathematical skill set I've developed. My summer culminated in a final project where I presented an investment pitch to the entire firm. This internship not only deepened my interest in finance but also helped me further see how mathematics has applications in nearly every field. Thank you to the Byrne Scholars program for their continued support.