



TRANSFORMING THE STUDY OF POVERTY

The SHECP Community pivoted to a virtual format for the SHECP Summer Internship Program, which led to an expanded experience for Interns, Community Partners, Member Schools and Alumni.

ABOUT SHECP

- Formally Established July 2012
- 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization
- Collaboration Among 25 Colleges & Universities
- 12-Member Governing Board
- 32-Member Advisory Council
- 8-Week Summer Internship Program
- Program Participation of >1,650 Interns
- Expanded Opportunities for SHECP Community Beyond the Summer

Through classroom study and experiential learning opportunities, future professionals learn how their work and civic activity can help diminish poverty and enhance human capability.

SHECP 2020 Summer Internship Program

The majority of SHECP Interns stated that their academic coursework and summer internship experience helped increase their knowledge of poverty causes, consequences and interventions.



84
Interns



18
Colleges & Universities



16.8k
Hours of Service



\$456k
Community Impact

2020 Interns by Nonprofit Sectors

"I am so thankful for the ways SHECP worked hard to find students internship and educational opportunities during such unprecedented times."
~SHECP Summer Intern



24
Community & Individual Services



12
Education & Youth Outreach Programs



21
Healthcare Organizations



27
Legal & Business Entities

Experiential Learning Opportunities

Community Partners expressed a positive program experience due to interns' contributions, professionalism and knowledge of the specific agency's role in addressing the causes and effects of poverty.



62 Partnering Organizations



26 Cities



+ Positive SHECP Experience

SHECP Community Engagement

"Supporting SHECP Interns has been an amazing experience, and staying connected with the SHECP Community supports my career goals."
~SHECP Alumna



>25
Industry Expert Led Sessions



Keynote Events



Professional Insights Career Events



LinkedIn Group for Alumni

Make an Impact. Contact us to learn how you can help expand opportunities to study the meanings, causes and consequences of poverty.



Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty

2021 AND BEYOND:
KNOWLEDGE. RESPONSIBILITY. ENGAGEMENT.

OUR MISSION

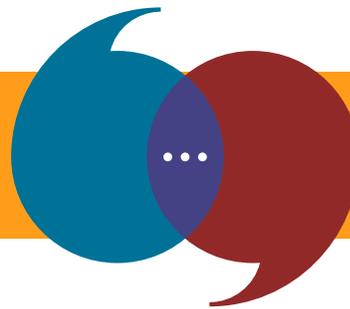
To encourage the study of poverty as a complex social problem, by expanding and improving educational opportunities for college students in a wide range of disciplines and career trajectories.

OUR VISION

To equip college students to address the problem of poverty, as future professionals and citizens, by expanding and improving opportunities to study the meanings, causes and consequences of poverty in a wide range of disciplines.

THE CONSORTIUM

- Baylor University
- Berea College
- Birmingham-Southern College
- Bucknell University
- Centre College
- Cleveland Clinic Lerner College
- Elon University
- Furman University
- Hamilton College
- John Carroll University
- Juniata College
- Manchester University
- Marymount University
- Middlebury College
- Millsaps College
- Missouri State University
- Niagara University
- Ohio University
- The College of Wooster
- University of Lynchburg
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Vermont
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Virginia Military Institute
- Washington and Lee University



PRACTICING EQUITY AT THE INTERSECTION OF RACE & POVERTY

Expanded Opportunities to Engage in the SHECP 2021 Academic Program

The 2021 theme, "Practicing Equity at the Intersection of Race and Poverty," provides focus for study and dialogue by examining the relationship between race and poverty to better understand and equip our SHECP Community to act against systemic and individual culpabilities that reflect a long history of racial oppression. We are engaging in the 2021 Academic Program the three following points of execution:

- **Personal growth and internal community-building** to reflect on individual dispositions about race and social location as daily practice. Community discussion groups will meet to share their reading of *The Racial Healing Handbook*, by Anneliese Singh, PhD, LPC.
- **Professional development work** aimed at refreshing our understanding of the academic frameworks for teaching and practicing intersectionality as educators, mentors and community members who work across a diversity of professional fields and engage across a variety of communities. Community discussion groups will meet to discuss their reading of *Intersectionality (Key Concepts)*, Second Edition, by authors Patricia Hill Collins and Sirma Bilge.
- **Structured support and mentorship** for the SHECP 2021 Summer Interns through the design and execution of activities and events that align with the theme.

There are multiple opportunities to participate and support the 2021 Academic Program. Contact us to learn more.

Your investment in SHECP's mission, particularly when the causes and consequences of poverty are so evident, is greatly appreciated.

