



TRANSFORMING THE STUDY OF POVERTY

The SHECP Community pivoted to a hybrid 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 23 Colleges & Universities
- 12-Member Governing Board
- 32-Member Advisory Council
- 8-Week Summer Internship Program
- Program Participation of >1,811 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 2021 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.



155
Interns



18 Colleges & Universities



31k
Hours of Service



\$885k
Community Impact

2021 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



85
Community & Individual Services



13
Education & Youth Outreach Programs



24
Healthcare Organizations



33
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.



111
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



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**

*Transforming Poverty Studies
in the United States*

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 of Medicine
- Elon University
- Furman University
- Hamilton College
- John Carroll University
- Juniata College
- Manchester University
- Marymount University
- Middlebury College
- Millsaps College
- Missouri State University
- Ohio University
- University of Lynchburg
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Vermont
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Virginia Military Institute
- Washington and Lee University



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

