

## MPA Student Attends Institute for Humane Studies' Seminar



Manisha Shrivastava, a University of Connecticut MPA and M.A. in Economics dual-degree student, participated this July in the Poverty and Prosperity Seminar at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. Attendees explored the role that markets, communities, and governments have played in the emergence of poverty and prosperity in the world and throughout history. The seminar also analyzed how these institutions have influenced international trade, development, labor standards, education, and more.

The week-long seminar was sponsored by the Institute of Humane Studies, an organization affiliated with George Mason University that assists undergraduate and graduate students worldwide with an interest in individual liberty. The mission of IHS is “to support the achievement of a freer society by discovering and facilitating the development of talented, productive students, scholars, and other intellectuals who share an interest in liberty and who demonstrate the potential to help change the current climate of opinion to one more congenial to the principles and practice of freedom.”