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NYU McSilver Announces 2020-2021 Fellow-in-Residence Henry L. Greenidge, Esq.

Nationally recognized transportation policy expert joins institute focused on poverty

NEW YORK, N.Y. (June 24, 2020) — The [McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research at New York University](#) has announced **transportation policy expert Henry L. Greenidge, Esq. as a 2020-2021 Fellow-in-Residence**. The fellowship engages nationally recognized social justice scholars and thought leaders across disciplines to conduct research projects, publish books and papers, conduct courses, and participate in seminars, conferences, and workshops.

“As New York City and cities around the nation reopen amid COVID-19, there is an important conversation to be had about the intersection of transportation policy with poverty, race and class. In a field where there are too few thought leaders of color, Henry Greenidge’s industry expertise and distinguished track record of public service make him an invaluable addition to the NYU McSilver team,” says **Michael A. Lindsey**, PhD, MSW, MPH, Executive Director of the institute.

“Race and transportation have been inextricably linked since the first slave ship crossed the Americas,” says **Henry Greenidge**. “As our nation continues to grapple with institutional racism, which serves as the fabric for every facet of the United States, the inequities of transportation policies must be at the center. I am humbled and excited to be working with the McSilver Institute to unpack how transportation, race, and poverty intersect in the wake of COVID-19.”

Henry L. Greenidge is a nationally recognized government affairs professional with over ten years of experience in policy advising and legal advocacy. Previously, he led state and local government affairs, as well as public engagement for Cruise, a GM subsidiary focused on autonomous vehicles. He has been a Program Examiner in the White House Office of Management and Budget during the Obama Administration, a Policy Advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation and has held positions within the New York City Office of the Mayor and the NYC Department of Transportation, among other roles. Mr. Greenidge holds a J.D. from the University of Baltimore and a B.A. from the Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communications at Hampton University, where he graduated with honors.

“Henry brings a unique combination of private sector experience and public policy knowledge to the McSilver fellowship and will be a critical resource to making the regional transportation sector more inclusive of and responsive to racially diverse populations,” said **Kathryn Wylde**, President and CEO of Partnership for New York City.

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