

# Adrian Ma

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## AUDIO EXPERIENCE

### WNYC News, New York, NY

*Associate Producer, All Things Considered on WNYC, Jan 2017–Present*

- Report, interview, edit tape, and write copy for newscast stories; Book, engineer, and mix two-ways
- Produce [stories](#) for web and air; contribute reporting on breaking news; fill-in for Lead Producer

### Planet Money by NPR, New York, NY

*Freelance Reporter, May 2017*

- Reported and wrote a story with [Planet Money's](#) Robert Smith about the job market for economists

### Marketplace by American Public Media, Los Angeles, CA

*Freelance Reporter, Apr 2016–Jan 2017*

- Pitched, reported, and produced [radio features](#); wrote web articles, tweets, and edited photos

### Codebreaker by Marketplace Tech & Business Insider, New York, NY

*Production Assistant, Oct–Nov 2016*

- Edited and shaped story segments, participated in group edits, booked/prepped interviews

### WNYC News, New York, NY

*Newsroom Intern, Jun–Aug 2016 | Fill-in Associate Producer, Aug–Dec 2016*

- Reported, wrote, and produced segments for local newscast and web

## SKILLS

- Audio production, legal research, writing for broadcast, digital photo/video editing
- Software: Pro Tools, Audition, Hindenburg, DAVID, Photoshop, WordPress, Final Cut Pro
- Language: Mandarin Chinese (limited conversational)

## HONORS & AWARDS

### Fellow – Age Boom Academy, 2017

Selected to attend the Columbia Aging Center's three-day workshop aimed at educating journalists on the economic, social, and health issues facing our aging population.

### Finalist – NPR Kroc Fellowship, 2017

One of 10 finalists considered for NPR's most recent class of Kroc Fellows.

### Honors in Class – Columbia Journalism School, Class of 2016

A designation "recognizing approximately 15% of the students for superior performance."

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism**, New York, NY

*M.S. in Journalism*, 2016 | Graduated with Honors

- **Master's Project:** *American Democracy: Is There an App for That?* A 30-min audio doc about app makers that want to turn political engagement into profits.

**University of Maryland School of Law**, Baltimore, MD

*J.D.*, 2014 | Bar Admission: New York State, 2015

- President & Founder: Student Law and Media Association

**University of Maryland**, College Park, MD

*B.S. in Finance*, 2007

## TEACHING

**UnionDocs – Radio Boot Camp**, New York, NY

*Teaching Assistant*. Nov '16 | Jan '17 | May '17 | June '17

- Coach students in the technical aspects of audio journalism (e.g., equipment, recording, and editing software) as well as soft-skills (e.g., interview technique, writing for broadcast, and narration)

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland**, Baltimore, MD

*Judicial Intern, Judge Ellen Hollander*. Nov 2014–Apr 2015

- Drafted judicial opinions, analyzed civil litigation briefs, and performed legal research

**Johns Hopkins Health System**, Baltimore, MD

*Law Clerk, Risk Management Dept.* May–Aug 2013

- Researched legal issues arising under state and federal health law including firearm safety, involuntary commitment, organ transplants, and health care powers of attorney

**Circuit Court for Baltimore City**, Baltimore, MD

*Judicial Intern*. May–Aug 2013

- Analyzed and responded to state warrant requests and motions for post-conviction relief

**Healthcare Delivery and HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic**, Baltimore, MD

*Student Attorney*. Aug 2012 – May 2013

- Investigated clients' legal issues using a mix of research, field investigation, and interviews
- Obtained disability benefits for a client who had been twice-denied by uncovering new medical facts, submitting a brief, and arguing her case before an administrative law judge

**Office of the Public Defender – Youthful Defendant Unit**, Baltimore, MD

*Law Clerk*. May–Aug 2012

- Performed extensive research on SCOTUS's prior decisions on juvenile sentencing