

# Adrian Ma

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## AUDIO EXPERIENCE

**WCPN / Ideastream**, Cleveland, OH

*Business Reporter*, Sept 2017–Present

- Report, write, and produce spot and feature [news stories](#) for radio, web, and audio
- Cover business and regional economy; produce stories for video and social

**WNYC News**, New York, NY

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

- Report, edit and write newscast segments; 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

## 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

**AIR New Voices Third Coast Scholarship 2017**

An [award](#) recognizing up-and-coming talent and underrepresented voices in public media.

**Fellow – Age Boom Academy 2017**

Columbia Aging Center's workshop for journalists focused on the economic and social issues of aging.

**Finalist – NPR Kroc Fellowship 2017**

One of 10 finalists 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.”

## **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 2016 | Jan 2017 | May 2017 | June 2017

- Coached radio rookies in the fundamental skills of audio journalism

## **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

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

*Student Attorney.* Aug 2012 – May 2013

- Investigated clients’ legal issues; obtained disability benefits for a client who had been twice-denied by uncovering new medical facts 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 Supreme Court’s prior decisions on juvenile sentencing