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## **Alexandra Olgin Joins WFAE's Award-winning Newsroom**

**Charlotte, NC (June 15, 2017)** – **Alexandra Olgin** who has reported on NPR multiple times for her coverage of the Dylann Roof and Michael Slager legal proceedings in Charleston, S.C., is joining WFAE's award-winning newsroom on June 19. **Olgin's** primary focus will be health care reporting.

**Olgin** was the sole reporter in the Charleston bureau for South Carolina Public Radio for over a year. She filed stories for WFAE during Roof's federal trial last year, and contributed to the station's *Eyes Closed in Prayer* documentary that aired in January 2017.

A graduate of the University of Missouri's School of Journalism, **Olgin** started in her career at KJZZ in Tempe, Ariz. While in college, **Olgin** also worked at KBIA in Columbia, Mo. She received the Korva Coleman Excellence Award for youth media in 2013.

### **About WFAE**

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