



# ADRIAN MILLER, CSP

## Soul Food Scholar

Adrian Miller is an award-winning culinary author, professional speaker, certified barbecue judge, and recovering attorney. He previously served as a White House special assistant to President Bill Clinton, and as a senior policy analyst for Colorado Governor Bill Ritter Jr. Adrian is currently the Executive Director of the Colorado Council of Churches, and was also the co-project director and lead curator for the “Proclaiming Colorado’s Black History” exhibit, which was on view at the Museum of Boulder from summer of 2024 to September of 2025, and currently on view at the Pueblo History Museum.

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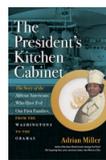
## Offerings & Engagements

- ✓ Engaging presentations and keynote speeches that use food as a lens to explore American history, identity, and community—designed to entertain, educate, and spark meaningful conversation on how culinary experiences shape who we are.
- ✓ Expert participation as a **panelist or skilled moderation** for conversations on diversity, equity, and inclusion, culinary history, and foodways as cultural bridges.
- ✓ Professional **freelance writing/ghostwriting** for magazines, journals, and digital platforms seeking authoritative voices on **African American foodways** and **global culinary culture**.
- ✓ **Accredited Continuing Legal Education (CLE) sessions** that combine culinary history with legal insight, offering a distinctive way to earn CLE credit while learning something unforgettable.

## Books



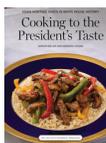
**Soul Food: The Surprising Story of An American Cuisine, One Plate at a Time**



**The President's Kitchen Cabinet: The Story of the African Americans Who Have Fed Our First Families from the Washingtons to the Obamas**



**Black Smoke: African Americans and the United States of Barbecue**



**Cooking to the President's Taste: Asian Heritage Chefs in White House History**



2014 & 2022 James Beard Foundation Book Award-Winner for Reference and Scholarship  
2018 NAACP Image Award Nominee  
2022 Colorado Book Award Winner  
2025 IPPY Award Winner

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