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## Biography

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**Oliver de la Paz** is the author of three collections of poetry, *Names Above Houses*, *Furious Lullaby* (SIU Press 2001, 2007), and the forthcoming *Requiem for the Orchard* (U. of Akron Press 2010), winner of the Akron Prize for poetry chosen by Martín Espada. He co-chairs the advisory board of Kundiman, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of Asian American Poetry. A recipient of a NYFA Fellowship Award and a GAP Grant from Artist Trust, his work has appeared in journals like *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *North American Review*, *Tin House*, *Chattahoochee Review*, and in anthologies such as *Asian American Poetry: The Next Generation*. He teaches at Western Washington University.