

OLIVER DE LA PAZ

Abridged CV. Complete CV available upon request

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts. Creative Writing with emphasis in poetry. May 1999.
Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ.

Bachelor of Arts. English. May 1995.
Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, CA.

Bachelor of Science. Biology. May 1994.
Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, CA.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016 to present. Associate Professor. Department of English. College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA.

2015 to present. Core Faculty. Graduate Program. Pacific Lutheran University Rainer Writing Workshop.
Tacoma, WA.

2005 to 2016. Full Professor. English Department. Western Washington University. Bellingham,
WA.

2001 to 2005. Assistant Professor. English Department. Utica University (Formerly Utica College). Utica,
NY.

2000 to 2001. Emerging Writer Lecturer. English Department. Gettysburg College. Gettysburg, PA.

1999 to 2000. Faculty Associate. Department of English. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ.

BOOKS PUBLICATIONS (POETRY)

Names Above Houses. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press. 2001.

Furious Lullaby. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press. 2007.

Requiem for the Orchard. Akron: University of Akron Press. 2010.

Post Subject: A Fable. Akron: University of Akron Press. 2014.

The Boy in the Labyrinth. Akron: University of Akron Press. 2019.

The Diaspora Sonnets. New York: Liveright Press. (Forthcoming, July 2023).

BOOKS EDITED (POETRY)

A Face to Meet the Faces: An Anthology of Contemporary Persona Poems. Eds. Stacey Lynn Brown and Oliver de la Paz. Akron: University of Akron Press. 2012.

SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS IN ANTHOLOGIES (POETRY)

"Autism Spectrum Questionnaire: Speech and Language Delay." *Pushcart Prize Anthology 2019.* Ed. Bill Henderson. Wainscott: Pushcart Press. 2019.

"Select an Answer (Inside the Spiral . . .)." *The Eloquent Poem.* New York: Persea Books. 2019: 29.

"In Defense of Small Towns." *American Journal: Fifty Poems for our Time.* Ed. Tracy K. Smith. Minneapolis: Graywolf Press. 2018: 10-11.

"Aubade with Bread for Sparrows." *Poetry: A Writers' Guide and Anthology.* Eds. Amorak Huey and W. Todd Kaneko. New York: Bloomsbury. 2018: 173.

SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS/MAGAZINES (POETRY)

- ["Diaspora Sonnet Traveling Between Apartment Rentals." *The New York Times Magazine*. Nov. 27, 2022: 10.](#)
"Diaspora Sonnet 20," "Diaspora Sonnet 21," "Diaspora Sonnet 22," "Diaspora Sonnet 23," "Diaspora Sonnet 24." *The Georgia Review*. Vol. LXXVI, No. 4. Winter 2022: 917-921.
"Diaspora Sonnet 26," "Diaspora Sonnet 27," "Diaspora Sonnet 36," "Diaspora Sonnet 37," "Diaspora Sonnet 38." *American Poetry Review*. Vol. 51. No. 5. 2022: 35.
"Diaspora Sonnet 65." *The Yale Review*. April 13, 2022. <https://yalereview.org/author/oliver-de-la-paz>
"Diaspora Sonnet 45," "Diaspora Sonnet 46," "Diaspora Sonnet 49." *The Baffler*. 2018: 8-9.
"Diaspora Sonnet 44." *Orion*. Winter 2018: 69.
"Diaspora Sonnet 39." *River Styx*. Issue 101. 2018: 45.
"Diaspora Sonnet 11," "Diaspora Sonnet 13." *World Literature Today*. March 2018:

SELECTED RECENT READINGS AND LECTURES

- Reader. Writers on the Bay Reading Series. (Zoom). Florida International University. Miami, FL. September 30, 2021.
Reader. Mt. Holyoke. In Person. South Hadley, MA. April 2, 2022.
Reader. UMass Lowell. (Zoom). Lowell, MA. March 30, 2022.
Reader. Poetry Month Celebration with Mass. Book Award Poetry Winners. Billerica Public Library. Billerica, MA. (Zoom). April 15, 2021.
Festival Poet. Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival. Newark, NJ (Zoom). October 22-November 1, 2020.

SELECTED RECENT PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Panel: "The Thing with Feathers: Poetry of Witness to Illness, Disability, and Trauma." *Association of Writers & Writing Programs*. Philadelphia, PA. 2022.
Panel: "The Thing With Feathers: Poetry of Witness to Serious Illness and Trauma." *Mass Poetry Festival*. Boston, MA. May 14, 2021.
Panel: "If You Want to Know What We Are: A Reading of Filipinx American Literature." *Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference*. Kansas City, MO. (Zoom). March 6, 2021.

RECENT CITATIONS AND AWARDS

- Poet Laureate of Worcester, MA. 2023-2025.
Fellowship Awardee--\$25,000. National Endowment for the Arts. Washington, DC. 2021.
Finalist—*The Boy in the Labyrinth*. Massachusetts Book Awards. Cambridge, MA. 2020.
Fellowship Awardee--\$15,000. Massachusetts Cultural Council Fellowship. Boston, MA. 2020.
Batchelor Ford Summer Faculty Fellowship. College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. 2017.
GAP Grant--\$1500. Artist Trust. Seattle, WA. 2009.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

- Board Member. *Poetry Daily*. George Mason University. Fairfax, VA. 2022-present.
Advisory Board Co-Chair. Kundiman. New York, NY. 2005-present.
Consulting Editor. *The Kenyon Review*. Kenyon College. Gambier, OH. 2020-present.
Judge. Glascock Poetry Contest. Mount Holyoke College. South Hadley, MA. April 1-2, 2022.
Vice Chair. Executive Committee. Board of Trustees. The Association of Writers & Writing Programs. Richmond, VA. 2013 - 2016
Chair, Conference Committee for Seattle Conference. The Association of Writers & Writing Programs. Richmond, VA. February 1, 2011 - 2014.