

## Two UCSD history professors receive book awards

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Two members of the faculty of the Department of History at the University of California, San Diego, have received recognition for their books.

David Gutierrez, associate professor of history at UCSD, has been awarded the W. Turrentine Jackson Prize by the Western History Association. The award recognizes Gutierrez's book, *Walls and Mirrors: Mexican Americans, Mexican Immigrants, and the Politics of Ethnicity in the American Southwest, 1910-1986* (UC Press, 1995), as the best first book on any aspect of Western U.S. history published between 1995 and 1997. Gutierrez is a specialist in the modern history of race and ethnicity in the United States with a focus on the experience of those of Mexican ethnicity.

UCSD associate professor of history Stephanie McCurry has received the 1997 Southern Association of Women Historians' Willie Lee Rose Prize for her book, *Masters of Small Worlds: Yeoman Households, Gender Relations, and the Political Culture of the Antebellum South Carolina Low Country* (Oxford University Press, 1995). The award is presented once every two years in recognition of the best book on Southern history in the United States written by a woman. This is the fourth major award McCurry has received for *Masters of Small Worlds*.

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