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Ramón Gutierrez, a professor of history and ethnic studies at the University of California, San Diego, has been elected a member of the Society of American Historians, a national honor society that encourages literary distinction in the writing of history and biography.

Gutierrez also has been elected to three-year terms on the executive committees of both the American Studies Association and the Organization of American Historians.

Gutierrez holds the UCSD Chancellor's Associates Chair in Ethnic Studies and is director of the university's Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. He is the author of the award-winning book, When Jesus Came the Corn Mothers Went Away: Marriage, Sexuality and Power in New Mexico, 1600-1846.

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