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### **UCSD HISTORY PROFESSOR RECEIVES FIFTH MAJOR AWARD FOR BOOK, *MASTERS OF SMALL WORLDS***

UCSD associate professor of history Stephanie McCurry has won the Francis Butler Simpkins Award 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).

Co-sponsored by the Southern Historical Association based at the University of Georgia and Longwood College in Virginia, the award was given for the best book in Southern history published in 1995 and 1996. This is the fifth award McCurry has received for *Masters of Small Worlds*.

McCurry's other awards include the Charles S. Sydnor Award, also presented by the Southern Historical Association, for a distinguished book in Southern history published in odd-numbered years. McCurry is the first person whose book has won both the Simpkins and the Sydnor awards.

She also received the John Hope Franklin Publication Prize from the American Studies Association in Washington, D.C., the 1997 Southern Association of Women Historians' Willie Lee Rose Prize, and the best book award from the South Carolina Historical Society.

McCurry received her bachelor's degree in history and literature from the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada; her master's degree in American history from the University of Rochester in New York, and her doctorate in American History from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

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