

UCSD communication professor Carol Padden receives Guggenheim Fellowship

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Carol A. Padden, an associate professor of communication at the University of California, San Diego and a renowned authority on deaf culture, has been granted a fellowship by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. Padden is one of 149 artists, scholars and scientists selected from among 3,162 applicants in the U.S. and Canada for fellowship awards totaling \$3,925,000.

Padden, the author of "Deaf in America: Voices from a Culture," is the fourth faculty member in UCSD's department of communication to be awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship. The fellowship will support a new book she has proposed writing on the early lives of deaf children from different historical perspectives.

According to the Foundation, "Guggenheim Fellows are awarded on the basis of unusually distinguished achievement in the past and exceptional promise for future accomplishment."

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