McWilliams Fellow Ken Burt Wins History Prize

The Historical Society of Southern California has given its Doyce B. Nunis, Jr. Award for the best article published in the Southern California Quarterly by a junior scholar to Ken Burt for his piece on Edward Roybal's 1949 election to the Los Angeles City Council.

"This is an unexpected surprise," said Burt, who spent a year at IGS working on a book

tracing the political history of California's Latino community as the Institute's first Carey McWilliams Fellow



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Burt's research also produced an assay on Latino Los Angeles for the anthology, American Labor and the Cold War: Grassroots Politics and Postwar Political Culture.