

THE LEGAL STUDIES & POLITICS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

CLASS OF 2021

A BRIEF LOOK INTO THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF A RESILIENT CLASS

WHAT'S INSIDE:

A commemoration to our
Legal Studies & Politics
Undergraduates

Creative work
submitted by students

Thank you notes!

*"A winner is a dreamer that
never gives up"
-Nelson Mandela*

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Congratulations graduating seniors of the Legal Studies Program
and Politics Department,

Throughout these past few years, you have all learned from your fellow faculty and peers, shared memories with friends and loved ones, and grown to become the amazing individuals you are today.

During this journey, many of you became involved with your community and met people with similar passions and interests.

Others held internships that sparked interest in new fields and careers. But each and every one of you have learned how to adapt to the change presented during these times and despite the challenges that came with it, you have all made it to this point.

We are proud of each and every one of you and your accomplishments. We know that this is only the beginning to an exciting journey and we look forward to seeing the many great things you will all continue to achieve.

We would also like to give a special thank you to our peer advisors Viviana Jimenez and Janetzi Juarez who helped create this zine for our graduating students.

- Jerry and Yanin
Politics and Legal Studies Advisors

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Notes of Appreciation From The Graduating Class

Thank you to my professors! UCSC was amazing
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- Alyssa Marie Tamboura
(Legal Studies Major)

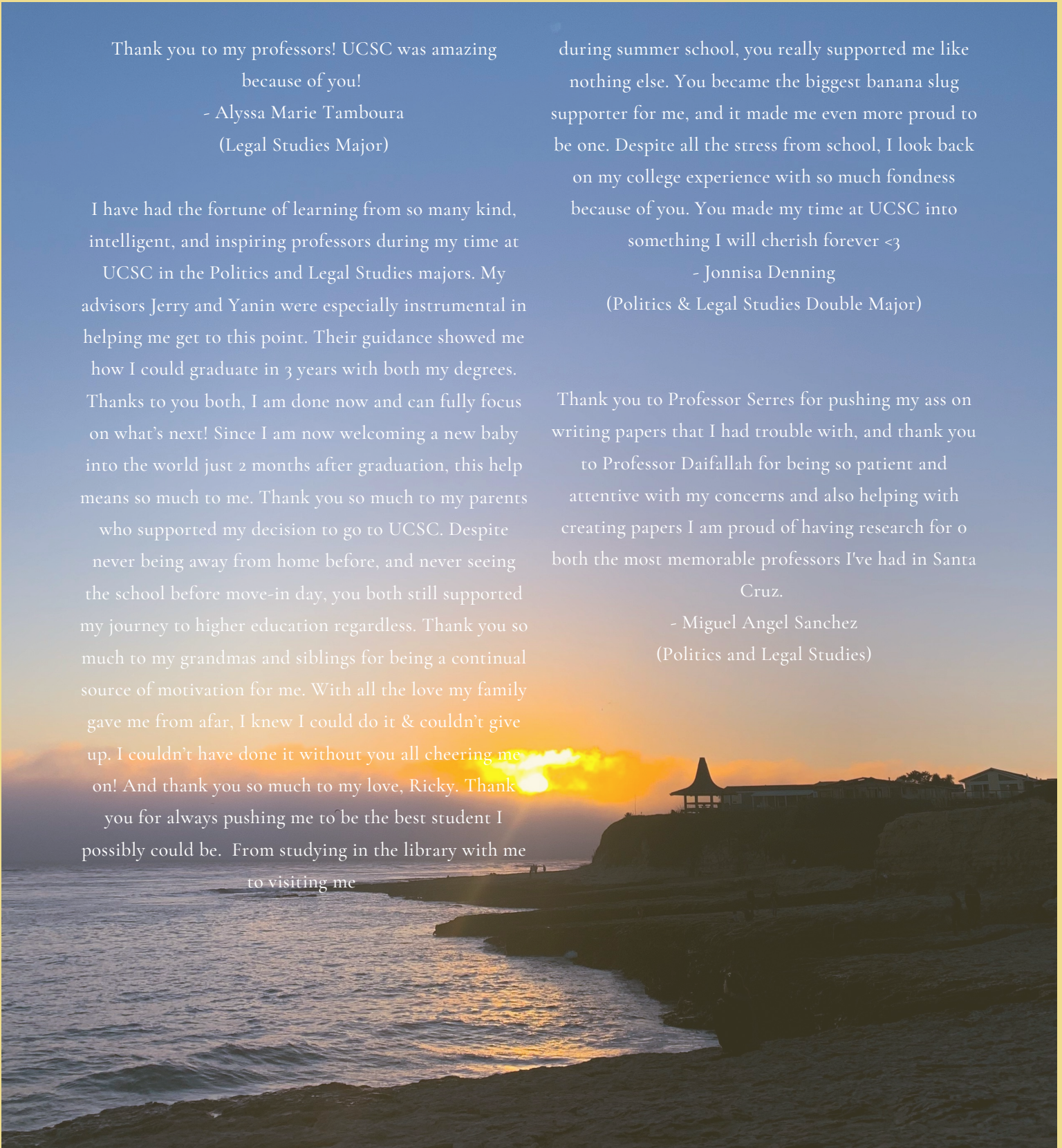
I have had the fortune of learning from so many kind, intelligent, and inspiring professors during my time at UCSC in the Politics and Legal Studies majors. My advisors Jerry and Yanin were especially instrumental in helping me get to this point. Their guidance showed me how I could graduate in 3 years with both my degrees. Thanks to you both, I am done now and can fully focus on what's next! Since I am now welcoming a new baby into the world just 2 months after graduation, this help means so much to me. Thank you so much to my parents who supported my decision to go to UCSC. Despite never being away from home before, and never seeing the school before move-in day, you both still supported my journey to higher education regardless. Thank you so much to my grandmas and siblings for being a continual source of motivation for me. With all the love my family gave me from afar, I knew I could do it & couldn't give up. I couldn't have done it without you all cheering me on! And thank you so much to my love, Ricky. Thank you for always pushing me to be the best student I possibly could be. From studying in the library with me to visiting me

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- Jonnisa Denning
(Politics & Legal Studies Double Major)

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- Miguel Angel Sanchez
(Politics and Legal Studies)



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- Jill Marjorie Mangawang
(Politics Major)

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- Stephanie Medina
Legal Studies and Politics Double
Major,
Latin American and Latino Studies
Minor

Photo Memories

"With all the love my family gave me from afar, I knew I could do it & couldn't give up. I couldn't have done it without you all cheering me on!"

- Jonnisa Denning

(Politics & Legal Studies Double Major)



Jennisa Denning



Chloe Mietzel

"Thank you to the UCSC Politics Department for giving me the opportunity to participate in the UCDC program. I will forever cherish my time in DC."

- Chloe Mietzel

(Politics Major)