

# INTERSECTIONALITY WORKSHOP PANELISTS



**Leila Haile (they/them)** is a disabled organizer and artist of African descent and spent the last four years curating space for Queer and Trans communities most affected by white supremacy to host exhibitions, art programming, political education, and direct action. After running an independent tattoo practice for the past 6 years, they joined the City as the Disability Engagement Specialist for the office of Equity and Human Rights in 2020 and will soon be transitioning to Disability Program Coordinator for the Office of Community and Civic Life.



**Zuleyma Carballo Figueroa (she/her)** is a Utility Worker at the Portland Bureau of Transportation. Zuleyma speaks English and Spanish and is originally from Central America. She emigrated from El Salvador to the U.S. at age 15. Zuleyma was a teacher at Portland Public Schools for 16 years before her career in trades at the Bureau of Transportation. Zuleyma is a member of the Transportation Justice Steering Committee, Portland Police Equity Advisory Council, Women Empowerment Lead Affinity, Diverse and Empowered Employees of Portland, Union Shop steward for Local 483, and Bureau of Human Resources Path to Leadership Program Cohort 2021-2022. Additionally, Zuleyma is very passionate about applying an equity analysis in her City role, as well as promoting equity in the employment, recruitment and retention of Black people, Indigenous people, Latinx, and other underrepresented communities.



**Court Morse (they/them)** is enrolled in the Sault Ste Marie tribe of Chippewa, Ojibwe, Anishinaabeg. They identify as a proud Two-Spirit activist and movement builder having worked on numerous campaigns, with several human rights organizations for gender justice, racial justice, education funding, environmental justice across the country but primarily in Oregon.

They had the honor of fighting as a water protector at the Two Spirit Nation camp at Standing Rock and currently works in the role of Traded Sector Business Equity & Inclusion Program Manager helping to create large scale DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) programming and resources for the private sector.



**Yolanda Sánchez (she/her)** identifies as an Immigrant, Mexican, Latinx, and Indigenous woman. Her passion for social justice and equity grew out of her lived experience. She is bilingual in English and Spanish and understands Mixtec, an indigenous language.

Yolanda holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Portland State University. Yolanda's previous professional experience gave her perspectives and insights into the lives of domestic violence and sexual assault survivors, ethnically diverse youth facing economic hardship, the undocumented community, and farm workers. She works for the City of Portland's Office of Equity and Human Rights, facilitating Racial Equity 101 Training for City staff.