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Gerard Francisco Sandoval is an Associate Professor in the Department of Planning, Public Policy, and Management at the University of Oregon. My research focuses on the roles of immigrants in community regeneration and the urban planning interventions of governments in low-income immigrant communities. My books include [Immigrants and the Revitalization of Los Angeles: Development and Change in MacArthur Park](#), [Biking Justice and Urban Transformation: Biking for All?](#), and [Aesthetics of Gentrification: Seductive Spaces and Exclusive Communities in the Neoliberal City](#). I also serve on the editorial board of three academic planning journals: The Journal of the American Planning Association, The Journal of Planning Education and Research, and the Journal of Planning Literature. I received his PhD in City and Regional Planning from the University of California at Berkeley.

My service to the University of Oregon, the College of Design, the School of PPPM, and to the State of Oregon is based mainly on advocating for improving diversity, inclusion, and equity. I was honored in 2015 to receive the University of Oregon's Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. award for my commitment to creating an inclusive environment in the University. For the State of Oregon, I serve on two high-profile State Governing boards - The Housing Stability Council (HSC) and the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC). In my capacity as board member, I work with the state government to improve its engagement of equity and inclusion within communities of color throughout the State.

During my second term as a faculty senator, I plan to advocate for racial equity and inclusion by joining the faculty senates racial justice task force. I also plan to engage administrators and the faculty senate on developing strategies and programs for the UO to better serve as a resource to the state of Oregon.