



2207 Crawford Ave
Evanston, IL 60201
c.773.550.2074
kd@kierandelaney.com

Experience

Faculty, Graphic Design & Interactive Media

02/2014 - Present *Flashpoint College, Chicago, IL*

Teach Graphic Design & Interactive Media courses. Guide, mentor, and advise students (*advisor to 35+ students in the GDIM program*). Mentor and help on-board new adjunct faculty talent. Helped develop the curriculum for the GDIM AAS and BAS programs. Spearheaded “Inclusive” Project Based Learning, Portfolio Focused curriculum initiative that incorporates both traditional and emerging technologies into every core design course. Responsible for guiding and mentoring students in the portfolio development and organizing final portfolio reviews by outside professionals.

Graphic Design Program Director

07/2008 - 08/2013 *Fox College, Bedford Park, IL*

Launched an accelerated Graphic Design Associate’s Degree Program. Responsible for developing the syllabi and curriculum for almost 20 classes. Served as the students’ lead instructor, taught all core professional courses, served as externship coordinator, and mentored portfolio development. Member of the Professional Education Committee, the Institutional Effectiveness Planning Committee, and was involved in helping Fox College become re-accredited through the Higher Learning Commission.

Lead Designer/Founder

10/2000 - Present, *diversedesign, inc., Chicago, IL*

Lead the creative team, providing design and creative consulting services for clients in industries such as transportation, health care, legal, environmental, public relations, media relations, food and education. Responsible for client logo development and branding, design and development of marketing and media materials such as brochures, direct mail, posters, annual reports, P.O.S. and web sites. In addition to the creative aspect of the job, I am also responsible for all client/vendor contact, project management, print brokering and talent supervision.

AIGA Mentor

For several years, I have been volunteering with the AIGA to act as a mentor to other designers. My focus has been on helping other professionals, and recent grads, develop their portfolios (*both print and digital*) and presentation skills.

Founding Team Member

Design Co/Op.

Design Co/Op is a design think-tank/agency focused on disrupting the norm in the world of design/creative agencies. Our focus is on helping to bridge the gap between design education and the professional community for folks that are historically under-represented; women, people of color, members of the LGBTQ community — part agency, part mentor program, part school — our goal is to help build a more diverse, inclusive, design and tech industry, not only here in Chicago but on a global scale.

Education

05/2016

*Harrington College of Design
Chicago, IL*

MFA in Communication Design

05/1998

*University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, IL*

Bachelor’s Degree in Graphic Design
Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Design

Honors/Awards

Nominated for the Vice President of Education position of the Chicago Chapter of the AIGA

Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society

Graduated with High Honors from Harrington College of Design

Awarded Harrington Scholarship for academic excellence

Certifications

Adobe Certified Instructor

Mac University

Web Development Certification

Multimedia Certification

Groups/Organizations

AIGA

STA

Skills

Graphic Design

Web Design

Branding

Packaging Design

Art/Creative Direction

Illustration

Photo Retouching

Photography

Print Brokering

Production

Project Management

Typography

Color Theory

Teaching

Mentoring

Illustrator

Photoshop

Acrobat

InDesign

HTML

CSS

CODA

w3.css

After Effects

Lightroom

Foundation