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Monty serves as a Platform Administrator/Educational Technologist. Originally from Watertown, MA, Monty spent 6 years as an Instructional Technologist at Emerson College. During his time in higher education he supported technologies such as Learning Management Systems, ePortfolio, WordPress, and audiovisual media-related systems.

Monty holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a Minor in Entrepreneurship from Clark University, where he also worked as a Web Technical Assistant. His responsibilities include the support of the BUx edX Platform, Assessment Management System, and general support of educational technologies.

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Wendell is the Platform Administrator for the streaming video platform, My Media. He has more than a decade of experience in Video and Audio Production leadership in higher education. Besides his expertise in the audiovisual area Wendell has experience with many instructional technologies, which he gained during his career at Cambridge College. While his primary job designation is on the technical side, Wendell is an experienced educational technologist. His academic credentials include a Bachelor of Science in New Media from Emerson College and a Master of Education in Instructional Technology from Cambridge College.

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Robert (Bob) Heim recently joined the Educational Technology Group as Educational Media Producer. He is from Quincy, Massachusetts and received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Studies from UMass Boston.

Bob has been shooting and editing video for almost 20 years. In that time he has shot Superbowls, All-star Games, documentaries in Europe, and countless interviews in Boston and the surrounding area. He spent a year as a video editor and producer for the New England Patriots, and owns Mass Video Productions.

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David Charpentier is an experienced media producer and editor. After graduated from UNC’s School of Architecture, David grew into a career of media production and design, which he later amped up with an MFA in Film and Media Production from Boston University’s College of Communication. Before joining the Digital Learning & Innovation team, David worked freelance in New York, shooting digital media, writing and producing theatrical films and television shows, and directing and editing numerous commercials, lifestyle videos and educational media. As a media producer and technologist at DL&I, David is interested in crafting inclusive, interactive education experiences that use a combination of traditional lectures, collaborative online environments, and the ever-expanding world of digital media.
Welcome!

The Educational Technology (EdTech) team supports faculty and academic staff in leveraging existing and emerging learning-centered technologies at Boston University.

The activities and services offered by the EdTech group include:

- Technology Enablement
- On-Demand Consultations & Assistance
- Faculty and Staff Technology Trainings
- Communities of Practice
- Technology Assessment for Experimental and Online Programs
- Instructional Media Production Support

Hello,

On behalf of the EdTech team I would like to invite you to take advantage of the offerings and the expertise that our group offers.

Whether it is an individual consultation on one of the technologies we support, participation in one of the many Communities of Practice that we convene, we are here to help you make the best use of technology enabled instruction.

We are available for you at 141 Bay State Road and we can schedule remote or on-site meetings at your request.

We look forward to working with you!

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Amod helps faculty navigate a wide array of technologies for use in their classes and professional life. His specializations include e-Portfolio, WordPress, Google Apps and NVivo. He also runs the educational technology blog to share BU faculty innovations. He holds a PhD from Harvard in religious studies and has eight years of college and university teaching experience. As a life-long learner Amod also earned an M.S. degree in Computer Science from Metropolitan College in 2016. He has always loved working with information technology and is excited to combine the two fields. In his spare time, he writes a weekly updated blog on cross-cultural philosophy.

Chihsun Chiu
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Chihsun Chiu (錡熏邱 Pinyin: qí xūn qiū), helps faculty get the best results out of the Learning Management System (LMS), Blackboard Learn. Her specialization includes the LMS, but also instructional design, and all other technologies that touch the LMS.

Chihsun holds a Ph.D. in Educational Technology with a Minor in Instructional Design from the University of Kansas; a Master of Arts degree in Digital Storytelling Media from Ball State University; and a B.A. in Radio, Television and Film from Shih Hsin University in Taipei, Taiwan. Chihsun’s doctoral dissertation elaborated on designing online instruction for students with learning disabilities and other struggling learners.

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Damon has deep experience with classroom technologies, lecture capture, and the daily use of these technologies at Boston University. He is an infoComm Certified Technology Specialist and supports faculty with his expertise. Damon’s responsibilities include Audience Response Systems (clickers like TurningPoint, Tophat etc.), Echo360 Lecture Capture, and many other technologies. Damon earned a B.S. in Business Administration degree with a concentration in information systems from Salem State University (Salem, MA) and an M.Ed. degree from Boston University. He currently is actively pursuing another graduate degree in information technology/computer science at Metropolitan College.

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Harry is the primary Application Administrator for the Learning Management System (LMS), Blackboard Learn, and the lecture capture solution, Echo360. His has years of experience working with the LMS and lecture, having served as a Client Support Specialist in the IT Help Center and also in Information Technology and Academic Technology at Simmons College. Harry is knowledgeable in many other educational technologies and supports faculty and the front-line Client Support Specialists in the IT Help Center when deep expertise is required. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Siena College and a Master of Science degree in Library and Information Science from Simmons College.