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Prior to his appointment in March 2016, Chris served as the Director of the DLI from its inception in 2013 as one of the core recommendations of the Council on Educational Technology and Learning Innovation (CETLI). There, Chris led BU's involvement as part of the edX consortium, including the development of BU's first Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), and facilitated campus-wide experiments in digital learning through the CETLI/DLI grants program.

An internationally known scholar in the fields of online reputation and social media, Chris has served as Chair of the Department of Information Systems in Questrom. He holds PhD and MS degrees in Computer Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a Diploma in Electrical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens, Greece. Prior to his appointment at Boston University in 2009, he taught at MIT's Sloan School of Management and at the R.H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland. Prior to his academic career, Chris was a management consultant with Andersen Consulting (now Accenture) and McKinsey.