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Lance brings a range of educational experiences and institutional knowledge with him. He has advanced degrees in American studies, public administration, and instructional design. He also is working on his dissertation on academic piracy in the digital age as part of his doctoral program in higher education at UMASS Boston. He has worked at several different institutions with a focus on education and technology including North Shore Community College, Regis College, Brandeis University, and Harvard University. For the past decade, he has been an active voice in the educational technology and instructional design realm, publishing articles, serving as a keynote for events, running workshops, and presenting at conferences. Areas of focus include designing and teaching F2F, hybrid and online courses, creating equitable learning experiences, digital service-learning, hybrid flexible learning, OER, open pedagogy, universal design for learning.

He has presented at the NERCOMP Annual Conference several times, facilitated or presented at dozens of NERCOMP professional development opportunities, and been involved with NERCOMP in other capacities as well. He served as Social Media Strategist for NERCOMP from 2012 to 2015 and has been the PDO Track Coordinator for Libraries and Scholarship since 2019.

Over his career, Lance has been a constant collaborator, an often-insightful voice, and a creative contributor at the institutions he has worked at, the classrooms he has taught, and the boards he has served on. He is excited to be part of the NERCOMP Board as he not only brings all of those skills to the team but an enthusiasm and deep interest in thinking about how NERCOMP can continue to be a hub of inspiration, innovation, and professional development to the New England region and beyond.