

Curriculum Vitae  
**DR. KARIN SCARPINATO**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Vice President, Research at Kennesaw State University***

Dr. Karin Scarpinato is the current vice president for research at Kennesaw State University. She has been Senior Associate Vice President for Research at Florida Atlantic University (FAU), overseeing the strategic planning and operations of the central Division of Research. Dr. Scarpinato is an affiliate faculty in the Department of Biology. In addition, Dr. Scarpinato currently oversees the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs at FAU. Dr. Scarpinato was one of six national APLU Council on Research Leadership Fellows in their 2018-2020 cohort, a program that prepares fellows for a career move into a VPR position.

Dr. Scarpinato is the founding immediate past president of the Florida Research Development Alliance (FloRDA), which aims to improve state-wide collaborations and best practices related to research development.

Prior to joining FAU, Dr. Scarpinato was Assistant Provost for Research at the University of Miami. In Miami, Dr. Scarpinato was charged with increasing and supporting research campus-wide, including attracting extramural support, internal and external collaborations and improving the research support infrastructures.

Prior to coming to Florida in 2014, Dr. Scarpinato was Associate Dean for Faculty and Research in the College of Science and Mathematics, and Associate Dean for Research "in Residence" in the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development at Georgia Southern University. She was also a tenured Associate Professor in the Department of Biology, conducting cancer research and teaching cancer-related courses. Her tasks included improving faculty-led research, improving research infrastructure and supporting undergraduate student research.

Prior to her tenure at Georgia Southern University, Dr. Scarpinato was Associate Professor at Wake Forest University, and Scientific Advisor to the Director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center. Dr. Scarpinato co-directed one of the basic research programs within the Comprehensive Cancer Center, providing research and grant support and forging strategic collaborations. She also co-directed NCI T32-funded graduate education programs, which included student recruitment, mentoring, obtaining extramural funding through training grants; she was instrumental in the reorganization of the graduate school into an interdisciplinary first year curriculum.

In addition to her academic roles, Dr. Scarpinato is the co-founder of "Research Ingenuity", a start-up company focused on providing hands-on strategies for administrative offices to improve teamwork, collaboration and communication.