

Karen Kille Worklife Specialist

Karen joined the University of Pennsylvania's HR team in January 2014 from a student affairs role in the School of Arts & Sciences. Similar to her CUWFA Colleagues, she works closely with staff and faculty to manage personal and professional responsibilities, especially when they collide or are in conflict; helps to clarify and communicate policies and guidelines; and works closely with vendors to provide practical supports such as Backup Care and the Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Karen is a beneficiary of Penn's worklife programming and resources including the Nursing Mothers Resources, Onsite Child Care, Backup Care, Flexible Work Options, and Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day.

Outside of her role in HR, Karen stays connected with Penn students, faculty, and resource centers by volunteering as an Advisor for the University's Office of Student Conduct and is a trained campus Anti-Violence Advocate with the Penn Women's Center.

Karen and her husband Eric are blessed with two children, Hannah (6) and Finn (3).