

Rachel Stignani grew up in Cherokee County, Georgia regularly attending fun KSU community events with family and friends. After high school, Rachel took a position at KSU in the Undergraduate Admissions department in 2011. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English from Kennesaw State University in 2015, focusing on education and technical writing throughout her undergraduate career.

After graduating, she took on different roles and projects within the Undergraduate Admissions department including readmitting student process, collaboration on the new app fee waiver process, and working with dual enrollment students throughout their application process and worked in Admissions until 2019. She also took part in KSU's many community outreach programs and opportunities by volunteering for events through the university.

Once she earned the title "Mama" with the birth of her son, she spent two years as a stay-at-home parent and going on adventures with him while working as a freelance editor. Now she is back at KSU as the Curriculum Support Specialist working with committees, maintaining and updating the catalog, and collaborating on projects. She loves to spend what little free time she has playing with her kiddo, hiking with her two pups, and cross-stitching.

Fun facts about Rachel:

She is a voracious reader – last year she read around 90 books.

Like most grammar nerds, she has a favorite punctuation mark: the em dash!

All five of her pets are rescued strays, including the turtle.

She's a lover of all things language and linguistics. Her current passions include devouring etymological concordance texts, studying regional colloquialisms and their impact on modern language, and learning about the origins of everyday slang and idioms.