Who or what originally inspired you to get involved as a volunteer with ACTE? 
Colleague who was active told me it was a great organization. He was right!

What’s one big issue you want to help resolve or improve (in your career, in the field or in ACTE)? 
The perception of CTE as “less than”, a consolation prize, or only for kids who aren’t academically successful enough for a 4 year university. That is not the case—not by a longshot.

What are some of the major challenges facing this issue? 
Misperceptions about job opportunities, earnings and trajectory. The “4 year university for all” mentality which is happily starting to change.

What do you hope to accomplish through volunteering? 
Help to make connections and share information.

What’s your greatest ‘useless talent’? 
I’m good at pointless trivia as long as it isn’t sports or music after 1990.

What are you reading right now? 
Educated by Tara Westover

What’s your favorite food? 
Red Velvet Cake

What’s your favorite travel destination? 
Spain—great history and good food

What’s your favorite quote or motto? 
To lead people, walk behind them – Lao Tzu