



20 QUESTIONS

ACS Team

Celebrating 20 Years of ACS

ACS is 20 years old! We're celebrating this milestone with a game of "20 Questions" with our amazing ACS team!

Lauren Sogor, Vice President

- 1 What's your philosophy for life?**
Be kind, be curious, work hard, have fun.
- 2 Best book you've read lately?**
Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabriel Zevin.
- 3 Something you've done in your work that you're most proud of?**
Seeing the Greater Cleveland Career Consortium come to life and drive awesome work in Northeast Ohio after being part of the initial kick-off work since 2019.
- 4 Favorite watering hole?**
Craft Collective in the Van Aken District.
- 5 One public policy you'd change?**
Abortion should be available on demand, with no restrictions, in every state.
- 6 What made you choose your career path?**
Both of my parents always talked about the importance of making positive change in the world. My dad was an abortion provider and that really inspired me to focus my work on public health and prevention, especially as it relates to women's health.
- 7 A favorite mentor?**
My 8th grade history teacher (and new head of the Diversity Center), Mark Swaim-Fox. Mark taught the *Facing History and Ourselves* curriculum and it opened my eyes to social justice.
- 8 Rock, rap, or country?**
Rap, especially 90s and early 00s.
- 9 Dogs vs. cats: who rules and who drools?**
I have two of each and they take turns ruining my day, but I wouldn't trade them for anything.
- 10 Favorite thing about working with ACS?**
The people! It's awesome to work with smart, driven women who are also funny and kind.



- 11 A skill that might surprise us?**
I'm very good at gem art/gem painting (Google it!).
- 12 Biggest “win” or “lesson learned” of your career so far?**
Be humble and ask questions—it will get you far every time.
- 13 Favorite vacation spot?**
Hawaii, where I also got married in 2014.
- 14 Ideal weekend activities?**
Hanging with my family at our condo on Lake Chautauqua.
- 15 Pet peeve?**
Slow walkers. I have things to do, folks.
- 16 Advice for rising leaders in your field?**
Learn how to truly listen. Everyone you meet brings a different and valuable perspective. Active listening makes you a better colleague and ultimately, leader.
- 17 If you could magically become an expert in anything, what would it be?**
Evolutionary biology.
- 18 Favorite holiday?**
Halloween.
- 19 Country you'd live in if not this one?**
Somewhere in Scandinavia probably because of their progressive policies.
- 20 Most recent thing that made you smile?**
My 7-year-old daughter singing along to literally any pop song, even ones she's never heard before!