

## **Joseph Reczek, PhD**

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Dr. Joseph Reczek is an organic materials chemist and Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the Denison University, a Baccalaureate college in Granville, OH. Reczek received his BA in Chemistry at Cornell University where he engaged in undergraduate research in the Coates Group. He then pursued a PhD in Chemistry at The University of Texas at Austin working with advisor Dr. Brent Iverson, followed by a Research Postdoc position with Dr. Adam Urbach and Trinity University, TX. Reczek's current research, carried out with Denison undergraduate students, is focused on designing new types of organic-based molecular materials, in particular bi-molecular aromatic donor-acceptor liquid crystals. He passionately believes in the power of science to offer amazing and creative solutions to many of the challenges facing our country and the world, and has been a partner in science outreach for the past decade with The Works Museum in Newark, OH. When he's not doing research or teaching organic chemistry, Joe spends time with his wife and three wonderful kids.