

## Travis Deason

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Travis Deason graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of South Carolina, Columbia in 2007. He worked in pharmaceutical research at Irix Pharmaceuticals, and as a chemistry teacher at South Aiken High School before starting his current position at Savannah River National Laboratory in 2016. Deason's interest in graduate school was piqued when he was involved in a collaboration with another student's actinide research. He started graduate school to obtain his PhD in 2020 at the University of South Carolina where he continues to study new actinide inorganic structures.

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