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Derek serves as the director of the Miller Summer Youth Institute at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. A lecturer in theology and ethics at the Seminary since 2019, he most recently served as advancement coordinator. Derek brings more than a decade of experience in public theology, ethics, and ministry, alongside a deep commitment to vocational formation. He holds a Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary, an M.Div. from Duke Divinity School, an M.A. from Geneva College, and a B.A. from Messiah College. His scholarly work appears in *Modern Theology*, *Pro Ecclesia*, and *Journal of Religious Ethics*, among others. Actively engaged in both church and academy, he frequently teaches in Pittsburgh-area congregations and has guided student ministries in higher education and local churches. Derek is deeply committed to helping young adults discern their calling through SYI's transformative living-learning communities.

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