

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

2006 – *present*

Associate Professor of New Testament, ITI Catholic University

EDUCATION

2009 – 2012

ATENEO PONTIFICIO REGINA APOSTOLORUM, Rome Italy
Sacred Doctorate
Field of Study: Sacred Theology of the New Testament

2003 – 2005

International Theological Institute, Gaming Austria
Sacred Licentiate
Field of Study: Sacred Theology of the New Testament

2000 – 2003

International Theological Institute, Gaming Austria
Sacred Masters
Field of Study: Sacred Theology

1998 – 2000

University of New York at Stony Brook, USA,
Bachelors Degree
Field of Study: Physical Therapy Science

1995 – 2000

Franciscan University of Steubenville
Bachelors Degree
Field of Study: Sacred Theology; Minor: Biological Science

DISSERTATION

Title: Covenantal Kinship in John 13–17: A Historical-Narrative Approach

Abstract: *Within the scholarly investigation of the presence and function of a covenant theology in the Johannine writings, a lacuna exists in regard to its association to the divine kinship relations that are present in the foreground of the gospel. This study has attempted to fill this lacuna in a twofold manner. First, it investigates, exposes, and formulates the meaning of key Old Testament covenant texts, both secular and divine, with the aim of determining their orientation to kinship relations. It concludes that covenants, at any level (individual, tribal, international; either secular or divine), utilized kinship language to disclose that blood kinship relations (and their consequent obligations) have been extended across family lines to non-relatives (that is, 'kinship-by-covenant'). Secondly, this study demonstrates that this 'kinship-by-covenant' rule is employed as a formative and controlling principle in the Gospel of John with respect to how Jesus, and through him the Father, relates and guides his community of disciples. It holds that in the actions and discourses of his final meal narrated in John 13–17, Jesus has established the new covenant with his eschatologically gathered community and, in doing so, has formed a divine kinship relation with them grounded in familial obligations. They are the definitive covenantal children of God.*

Committee chair/members: Dr. Scott W. Hahn, Dr. Giovanni Boer

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006 – present

Associate Professor of New Testament, ITI Catholic University, Trumau, Austria

Courses Taught:

Scripture:

Scripture and Its Interpretation (Graduate level)

Introduction to Sacred Scripture I (Hebrew Scriptures)

Introduction to Sacred Scripture II (New Testament)

Historical Books

Synoptic Gospels

Gospel of John (Graduate)

Pauline Epistles (Graduate)

Romans, Galatians and Hebrews (Graduate)

Apocalypse to John (Graduate)

Patrology:

Patrology I (Apostolic and Early Church Fathers to Nicene Era)

Patrology II (Fourth to Eighth Century Church Fathers)

Dogmatic Theology:

Fides et Ratio (Graduate)

Pope Benedict XVI: Jesus of Nazareth (Graduate)

Sacred Doctrine

Anthropology, Moral Theology, Social Teaching:

Moral Theology I: Life in Christ (Scripture and Patristics)
Theological Anthropology: Theology of the Body (Graduate)
Marriage and Family in Magisterial Documents (Graduate)
On the Common Good (Graduate)
Catholic Social Teaching

Philosophy:
Ancient Ethical Theory
Ancient Political Theory
Natural Philosophy: Principles of Nature
Natural Philosophy: Perspectives of Man in Nature (Graduate)
Philosophical Anthropology: On the Soul

Education Theory and Practice:
Education and Pedagogy (Graduate)

Fine Arts:
Introduction to Classical Music; Fine Arts: Art and Music

2020 – 2023

Professor of Scripture and Theology, The Aquinas Institute,

Courses Taught:

Salvation History I (Hebrew Scriptures)
Psalms and Isaiah
Philosophy of Man
Romans with the Commentary of St. Thomas Aquinas

2020 – 2023

Professor of Old and New Testament, Monastic Formation Program, North Dakota, United States

Courses Taught:

Historical Books
Prophets
Gospel of John
Synoptic Gospels

2016 – 2017

Visiting Professor, Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula California, United States

Courses Taught:

Scripture:
Biblical Studies I (Hebrew Scriptures)
Biblical Studies II (New Testament)

Philosophy:
Ancient Ethical Theory
Ancient Political Philosophy

2016 – 2017 **Professor of Ethics and Theology**, Centre for the Thought of John Paul II, Warsaw, Poland

Courses Taught:

Theological Anthropology
Catholic Sexual Ethics for Marriage and Family

2005 – 2007 **Adjunct Professor of Theology**, Ave Maria University, Austrian Campus, Gaming

Courses Taught:

Christian Marriage and Eucharist
Sacred Doctrine
Sacramental Theology

2004 – 2006 **Adjunct Professor of Theology**, International Theological Institute, Gaming, Austria

2003 – 2007 **Adjunct Professor of Theology**, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, USA

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Scripture
Theology of Christ
Theology of the Church

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 – *present* **Director of Studium Generale Program**, ITI Catholic University, Trumau, Austria

2007 – *present* **Academic Council Member**, ITI Catholic University, Trumau, Austria

PUBLICATIONS

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2025). "The Concept of Poverty in Christianity: A Historical and Theological Analysis." In *The Concept of Poverty in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*. Edited by Georges Tamer. Walter de Gruyter GmbH, Berlin/Boston, 2025. Forthcoming.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2025). "Covenant and Adoption in the Writings of Irenaeus of Lyon." Chapter in a monograph that is forthcoming.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2025). “Lose Your Life to Give Life to It (Luke 17:33) : Common Good Thinking in the Gospel of Luke.” Currently under review, *Journal of Biblical Literature*.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2023). “Education and the Common Good: A Theological Inquiry for the Sake of Finding Common Ground in a Multicultural Society.” In *Identity and Plurality: Redefining the Role of Education, Religious Identity in a Pluralistic Society*. Edited by Gregory R. B., Johnpaul Parappilly. Aluva, Kerala: PIA Publications, 2023; 22-37.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2022). “Prejudices Against Mercy: Is Mercy a Relaxation of Justice?” *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*, August 2022.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2014). “Covenant Fulfillment in the Gospel of John.” *Letter & Spirit* Vol. 9, Christ and the Unity of Scripture, November 2014.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2014). “‘Lose Your Life to Save It’ (Luke 17:33): Jesus and the Common Good.” *Consortio*, April 2014, 4–8.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2012). *Covenantal Kinship in John 13–17: A Historical-Narrative Approach*. Rome: Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum Publishers, Vol. 22.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2012). “Pope Benedict XVI and the Word of God: Distinct Themes of Verbum Domini.” *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*, March 2012.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2028). *Covenantal Kinship in the Gospel of John*. Emmaus Academic. Book format.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (Summer 2027). *Common Good Thinking in New Testament and Patristic Thought*. Book format.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2026). *Jesus’ Cruciform Love in the Gospel of John: Laying Down One’s Life for the Common Good*. Article Format.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2026). *Truth and Falsehood in the Gospel of John*. Article format.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (Autumn 2025). *The Common Good as the Hermeneutic Key to Clement of Rome’s First Epistle to the Corinthians*. Article format.

PRESENTATIONS

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2024). “Angelology in the Letters of St. Paul.” Conference on the Angels, ITI Catholic University, Trumau, Austria. 22-23 November, 2024.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2024). “The Concept of Poverty in Christianity.” Conference: “The Concept of Wealth and the Concept of Poverty in Judaism, Christianity and Islam” hosted by Bavarian Research Center for Interreligious Discourses at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), 25-27 September 2024.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2024). Jesus' Cruciform Love in the Gospel of John: Laying Down One's Life for the Common Good. St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Steubenville, Ohio, 20 March 2024.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2024). Why Did Jesus Die? Jesus' Love for Israel, the Nations, and the Common Good. St Thomas Aquinas College, Northfield Massachusetts, 18 March 2024.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2022). Education and the Common Good: A Theological Inquiry for the Sake of Finding Common Ground in a Multicultural Society. Pontifical Institute of Theology and Philosophy, Kerala, India, 12 July 2022.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2021). "Our Father": The Eschatological Prayer of the New Covenant. Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv Ukraine, 15 December 2021.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2021). The Spiritual Heart of St John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*—Reflections on Catechesis 56-57. Theology of the Body Educators, Missouri USA, 19 June 2021.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2020). Apocalypse Now! Core Teaching of the Apocalypse to John. Bratislava Hanus Days Academic Festival hosted by Ladislav Hanus Fellowship, Bratislava, Slovakia, 25 April 2020.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2020). Contradictory Dark Aphorism or Affirmative Principle? Explaining Jesus' Paradoxical Saying: "Whoever Loses His Life will Save It" (Luke 17:33). International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria, 12 March 2020.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2019). Teaching as Fathering: What Catholic Liberal Education Can Learn from the Gospel of John. Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, Barry's Bay, Canada, 19 June 2019.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2019). David—A Man's After God's Own Heart. Retreat Conference, International Theological Institute, Gaming, Austria, 5-7 April 2019.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2019). Pasch of Incorruption: Jesus' Last Supper, the Passover, and the Kingdom of God. International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria, 21 March 2019.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2019). The Good of Catholic Liberal Education as Illuminated by the Gospel of John. Opening Address, International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria, 18 February 2019.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2018). Nature, Freedom and the Meaning of the Body. International Conference of Humanae Vitae and Veritatis Splendor, International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria, 16 November 2018.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2018). The Catholic University and the New Evangelization. International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria, 11 October 2018.

DeMeo, Vincent P. (2017). Is Mercy a Relaxation of Justice? Phoenix Institute, Trumau, Austria, 21 July 2017.

- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2017).** Gospel Ethics: Lose Your Life to Save It Explained. Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, California, 23 February 2017.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2016).** Common Good Thinking in the Bible. Advanced Seminar with Ladislav Hanus Fellowship Bratislava, Slovakia, 28-29 May 2016.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2015).** John—The Gospel of Glory. Advanced Seminar with Ladislav Hanus Fellowship Bratislava, Slovakia, 17 May 2015.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2015).** The Justice of God and Abraham’s Sacrifice of Isaac. “Philosophy on Tap” Seminar, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Gaming Austria, 4 May 2015.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2015).** Gospel Ethics: Choosing the Common Good. Erste Bank, Advanced Management Programme Ethics Course, Vienna Austria, 9 February 2015.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2014).** The Meta-Narrative of the Divine Economy. Seminar with Ladislav Hanus Fellowship Bratislava, Slovakia, 7-9 November 2014.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2014).** The Common Good in Clement of Rome’s First Epistle to the Corinthians. Department of Theology and Religion. Durham University, United Kingdom, 11 November 2014.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2014).** God’s Plan of Salvation – How to Present It to Your Parish. International Theological Institute, Trumua, Austria. 24 May 2014.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2013).** Jesus and the Common Good in the Gospel of Luke. Kolégium Antona Neuwirtha, Bratislava Slovaika, 7 Decemeber 2013.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2013).** Reflections on the Academic Life of the International Theological Institute. Opening Address, International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria, 7 September 2013.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2013).** Models of Leadership in the Bible. Erste Bank, Comprehensive Management Programme: Ethics in Business, International Theological Institute, Trumau Austria, 9 July 2013.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2011).** Covenantal Kinship in the Last Supper Discourse. St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Gospel of John and Exegetical Method Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, 11-14 June 2011.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2011).** Kinship and Covenant in John 13–14. International Theological Institute, Trumau Austria, 7 May 2011.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (2005).** Christian Marriage as an Image of Christ’s Relationship to His Church. Würzburg, Germany, 18 February 2005.
- DeMeo, Vincent P. (1999).** Covenant Theology: An Interpretative Key to Understanding Scripture. St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Huntington New York, 5 April 1999.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Biblical Studies of Old and New Testaments
Biblical Hermeneutics
Biblical Theology of Old and New Testaments
Bible, Liturgy, and Mystagogy
Patrology
Philosophy/Theology of the Common Good
Poverty in Christianity

TEACHING INTERESTS

Biblical Studies of Old and New Testaments
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Biblical Theology of Old and New Testaments
Bible, Liturgy, and Mystagogy
Patrology
Theology of Marriage and the Family
Educational Theory and Practice
Ethics, Politics, and Catholic Social Teaching
Natural Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

European Association of Biblical Studies
Society of Biblical Literature
Catholic Biblical Association

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Senior Fellow, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Steubenville, Ohio. December 2013 –
present.