**Curriculum Vitae**

Fellipe Melo do Vale

Assistant Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

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***PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:***

* Assistant Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL (2021–present).

***EDUCATION:***

* PhD., Southern Methodist University, Graduate Program in Religious Studies, Systematic Theology (2021)
* Dissertation: “Gender as Love: A Theological Account”
* Fellowships: Dean’s Fellowship, University Fellowship
* Awarded the “Schubert M. Ogden Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Theology,” 2019-2020
* Committee: William Abraham (Chair), D. Stephen Long, James Lee, Beth Felker Jones (external, Wheaton College)
* Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (2017)
  + Master of Arts: Systematic Theology
  + Master of Arts: Church History
  + Thesis Title (done jointly for both degrees): “The Ontology of Gender”
* Supervisors: Thomas H. McCall, Douglas A. Sweeney
* Winner of the Prof. C.B. Bjuge Award for an outstanding master's thesis focused on Biblical and Systematic Theology
* Calvin College (2014)
  + Bachelor of Arts: Philosophy, Gender Studies

***PUBLICATIONS***

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

1. “Divine Action is Constitutive of Theology: William Abraham, John Webster, and Theological Theology” *Irish Theological Quarterly* (forthcoming).
2. “A Teologia do Amor Humano no Pensamento do Santo Agostinho: Uma Maneira Para Entender a Identidade Humana,” *Concilium Teologicum* (Brazil), Vol. 2 (Feb. 2021): 7-31.
3. “Can a Male Savior Save Women? The Metaphysics of Gender and Christ’s Ability to Save,” *Philosophia Christi*, Vol. 21, No. 2 (Winter 2019): 309-324.
4. “Cappadocian or Augustinian? Adjudicating Debates on Gender in the Resurrection,” *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, Vol. 21, No. 2 (April 2019): 182-198.
   * Winner of the annual “Colin Gunton Memorial Essay Prize” for 2018.
5. “On Thomas Aquinas’s Rejection of an ‘Incarnation Anyway,’” *TheoLogica: An International Journal for Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology*, Vol. 2, No. 3 (2018/19).
6. “Anselm on the *Rectus Ordo* of Creation,” *The Saint Anselm Journal,* Vol. 14.1 (Winter 2018): 93-109.

Book Reviews:

1. Carl R. Trueman, *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self: Cultural Amnesia, Expressive Individualism, and the Road to Sexual Revolution*, *The London Lyceum Ledger* (https://www.thelondonlyceum.com/book-review-the-rise-and-triumph-of-the-modern-self/).
2. Oliver D. Crisp, James M. Arcadi, and Jordan Wessling, eds., *Love, Divine and Human: Contemporary Essays in Systematic and Philosophical Theology*, *Trinity Journal* Vol. 42 (2021).
3. John Webster, *The Culture of Theology*, *Trinity Journal* Vol. 41 (2020).
4. Todd Breyfogle, *On Creativity, Liberty, Love and the Beauty of the Law* & Ian Clausen, *On Love, Confession, Surrender and the Moral Self*, *Studies in Christian Ethics* Vol. 33, No. 1 (February 2020).
5. Ruben Rosario Rodríguez, *Dogmatics After Babel: Between Theologies of Word and Culture*, *Perspectivas: The Journal of the Hispanic Theological Institute* (Issue 16, 2019).
6. Linn Marie Tonstad, *God and Difference: The Trinity, Sexuality, and the Transformation of Finitude*, *The Journal of Analytic Theology*, 2018, vol. 6.

***TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND COURSES TAUGHT:***

* Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL
  + ST 5201: God of the Gospel (first section of the systematic theology series)
  + ST 5202: Gospel of God (second section of the systematic theology series
  + ST 8200: Theological Investigations in Human Identity
    - A rotating semester on gender, race and disability
  + Electives on the doctrine of creation, political theology, great female theologians of church history.
* Reformed Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX
  + *Biblical Theology*: The Kingdom of God in Biblical Theology; The People of God in Biblical Theology; The New Heaven and New Earth
  + Guest Lecture – *Ethics*: The Ethics of Thomas Aquinas
* Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
  + Systematic Theology Series, Perkins School of Theology (as TA for William Abraham and Natalia Marandiuc) – lectures on Christology and Theological Anthropology; weekly lectures for breakout groups; grading papers and exams
* Continued professional development training on teaching and classroom experience through the Hispanic Theological Initiative’s Professional Development Conference.

***PRESENTATIONS:***

* “Desire, Gender and Love: Transforming Sarah Coakley’s Vision,” 2020 Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society
* “Response to *Aquinas, Original Sin, and the Challenge of Evolution* by Daniel W. Houck,” 2020 Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society
* “Can a Male Savior Save Women?” 2020 *Helsinki* *Analytic Theology Conference*, (University of Helsinki, Finland).
* “What Does it Mean to Give a Theological Account of Gender?” 2019 Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society (San Diego, CA).
* “Unity and Epistemic Disagreement: An Approach from Reformed Catholicity,” *Paths to Unity: Christian Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue Today*, Southern Methodist University, March 4th, 2019 (Dallas, TX).
* “Cappadocian or Augustinian? Adjudicating Debates on Gender in the Resurrection,” 2018 Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society (Denver, CO).
* “Cappadocian or Augustinian? Adjudicating Debates on Gender in the Resurrection,” Oct. 2018, ‘Imagining the Last Things: Eschatology and Apocalypticism, 1500-Present’ (British School at Rome, Rome, Italy).
* “Can a Male Savior Save Women?” 2018 40th Anniversary Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers (Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI).
* “Is Analytic Theology Biblical? A Way Forward from Calvin and Vermigli,” 2017 Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society (Providence, RI).
* “Gender is a Function of the Sexed Body: A Theological Ontology of Gender,” Oct. 2017 Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers (Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX).
* “The Birds and the Bees Out There in the World: A Proposal for Gender Realism,” 2014 Calvin College/Grand Valley State University Philosophy Conference

***MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:***

* Director of Youth Ministries, Trinity Presbyterian Church (Plano, TX) (January 2019-June 2020)
  + Responsible for weekly preaching to 11-18 year-olds, as well as planning and facilitating events and cooperating with other church ministries.
  + Paid staff position.
* Sunday School Teacher, Trinity Presbyterian Church (Plano, TX): Church History, Theology
* High School Sunday School Teacher, St. Mark Lutheran Church (Lindenhurst, IL)
* High School Youth Group Leader, St. Mark Lutheran Church (Lindenhurst, IL)
* Teaching, Preaching and Scripture Reading, St. Mark Lutheran Church (Lindenhurst, IL)
* Hope Network Resident Assistant (Paid, full-time), 2014-2015
* Responsibilities included daily care for individuals with behavioral disabilities, as well as spiritual guidance and counseling.
* Small Group leader, Crossway Community Church (Grand Rapids, MI) (2014-2015)

***POPULAR PRESENTATIONS, INTERVIEWS, ETC.***

* Interviewed on the *London Lyceum Podcast* on theology, gender and the church, August 7th, 2020.

***CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD:***

* Steering Committee Member, Analytic Theology Section at the Evangelical Theological Society (January 2019-Present)
  + Responsibilities: Work alongside other scholars to select and facilitate papers on Analytic Theology at the annual meeting of the ETS.

***AWARDS:***

* Schubert M. Ogden Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Theology, Southern Methodist University (2019-2020).
* Hispanic Theological Initiative Third-Year Exam Year Professional Development Workshop Attendee (June 2019)
* Hispanic Theological Initiative Second-Year Doctoral Scholar and Professional Development Workshop Attendee (June 2018).
* University Fellowship, Southern Methodist University, 2017-2021
* Dean’s Fellowship, Dedman College of Arts and Sciences, Southern Methodist University, 2017-2022
* Carl F.H. Henry Scholarship, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2015-2017
* L’Abri January Term Fellowship, Calvin College, 2014
* Entrada Multicultural Scholarship, Calvin College, 2012-2014
* *Coram Deo* Scholarship, Calvin College, 2012-2014
* President’s Scholarship, Calvin College, 2012-2014

***RESEARCH INTERESTS:***

* Theology of Gender, Theological Anthropology, St. Augustine of Hippo, Christology, Atonement Theology

***RESEARCH LANGUAGES:***

* Portuguese
* Spanish
* French
* Koine Greek
* Latin

***PERSONAL:***

* Born: Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil (Dual citizenship)
* Married: Karla do Vale (née Nyhuis), May 26th, 2014
* Children: Eliza Gloria

***AFFILIATIONS:***

* Evangelical Theological Society
* Evangelical Philosophical Society
* Society of Christian Philosophers
* Hispanic Theological Initiative

***REFERENCES:***

* William Abraham, Southern Methodist University
* Daniel Castelo, Seattle Pacific University
* D. Stephen Long, Southern Methodist University
* Thomas McCall, Asbury University
* Douglas Sweeney, Beeson Divinity School