

## Colin Chan Redemer

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### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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| TEACHING PROFESSOR<br>Saint Mary's College of CA             | 2010 – Present |
| DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION<br>American Reformer                   | 2022 – Present |
| ASSISTANT EDITOR<br>Institute for Interdisciplinary Research | 2025 – Present |
| VISITING FELLOW<br>Center for Renewing America               | 2025 – Present |
| MANAGING DIRECTOR<br>Beck & Stone Consulting                 | 2024 – 2025    |
| EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR<br>Davenant Institute                     | 2017 – 2024    |

### **EDUCATION**

- UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN, DPhil 2025  
Doctorate of Philosophy in Divinity,  
Focused on Aristotle and Augustine's Theory of Friendship
- FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, MA in Theology 2019  
*Magna cum laude* honors equivalent
- SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA, MFA in Fiction 2009  
Awarded the Chester Aaron Scholarship for Literary Excellence
- ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, BIS 2006  
Dual Emphasis in Philosophy and English

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)**

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| TEACHING PROFESSOR, Saint Mary's, Moraga, CA, 2010-present |   |
| Seminar 001  | Critical Strategies & Great Questions                             |
| Seminar 002  | Western Thought I   |
| Seminar 020  | Greek Thought   |
| Seminar 021  | Roman, Christian, and Medieval Thought                            |
| Seminar 104  | 20th and 21st Century Thought                                     |
| Seminar 122  | Renaissance Thought   |
| Seminar 123  | 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Thought (co-taught) |
| Seminar 150  | Looking Inward  |

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| Seminar 190    | Seminar Co-Leader Mentorship                    |
| Seminar 250    | Looking Outward                                 |
| Seminar 303    | Western Thought II                              |
| Seminar 327    | Looking Inward and Outward                      |
| Seminar 304    | Global Conversations                            |
| Philosophy 114 | Philosophy of Law                               |
| Philosophy 436 | Modern Metaphysics                              |
| Philosophy 496 | Philosophy Senior Thesis                        |
| Philosophy 497 | The Law of Marriage & Nationhood                |
| Jan Term 055   | JRR Tolkien & The Rings                         |
| Jan Term 126   | Tolkien: Theology, Politics, Influences, Legacy |
| Jan Term 134   | Cultural History of Fungus                      |
| Jan Term 142   | The Inklings: Survey of the Oxford Group        |
| Jan Term 185   | The Place of the University (travel)            |
| Greek 001      | Introduction To Ancient Greek                   |
| English 004    | Composition and Intellectual Virtue             |
| English 005    | Argument and Research: Study of Friendship      |
| Writ 101       | Writing as Inquiry                              |
| Writ 201       | Writing and Research                            |

PROFESSOR, Davenant Hall Graduate College, 2017-2024 (online)

Aristotle Graduate Seminar i  
Aristotle Graduate Seminar ii  
Aristotle Graduate Seminar iii (co-taught)  
Bible and Its Interpretations  
Classical Rhetoric for Preaching  
Nietzsche Graduate Seminar  
Philosophy As a Way of Life  
Philosophy of Law  
Plato Graduate Seminar i  
Plato Graduate Seminar ii  
Plato Graduate Seminar iii

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, American Reformer, 2022-present

Founded the Cotton Mather Fellowship on Protestant Political Philosophy:

Althusius, *Politica*  
Aquinas, *Treatise on Law*  
Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics & Politics*  
Hooker, *Divine Law and Human Nature*  
Huning, *America Against America*  
Scheller, *Ressentiment*  
Traherne, *Christian Ethics*

## **EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE**

- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, 2024, Previously VICE PRESIDENT 2018-2023
- Led 20X revenue expansion from \$50,000 in 2017 to over \$1,000,000 in 2024
  - Recruit a 20 member team to expand our network & raise funds
  - Managed grant writing operations which received a \$400,000 Lilly grant
  - Point person for donor relations
  - Co-founded Davenant Hall graduate college in 2019
  - Increased annual reach from ~150 to 1000+ participants in our programs
  - Co-host of Ad Fontes Podcast

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AND RECOGNITION**

- TEACHING PROFESSOR, Saint Mary's, Moraga, CA
- Elected to Collegiate Seminar Governing Board, 2024-26
  - Essay Contest Winner from my class, 2022
  - Manuscript Reviewer for *Evangelical Quarterly*, 2022
  - Organized Bay Area St. Thomas Aquinas Annual Lecture, 2019-25
  - Organized Oxford Conference "Liberal Education in a Liberteen Age", 2020
  - Organized the "Inklings Symposium" Writers Conference, 2018
  - Reader for "The Undergraduate" & "Spectrum," 2010-2017
  - Served as a Seminar Substitute, 2012-24
  - Nominated for "Leadership, Involvement, and Diversity" Award, 2016
  - Awarded "Positive Impact" Certificate for exceptional service to students, 2016
  - Nominated for Advisor of the Year, Diversity Organizations Council, 2012, '14

JOHN F. HENNING INSTITUTE BOARD MEMBER & FELLOW, Moraga, CA

- Organized "The Future of Work," conference, Fall, 2020
- Appointed to the Board of the Institute, Fall, 2019
- Oversee fundraising and fund allocation for research into Catholic Social Teaching

## **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

Anne Carpenter, Danforth Chair of Theology, Saint Louis University

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Patrick Downey, Philosophy Department, Dominican School of Theology

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Adrian Walker, Chair of Dogmatics, Saint Patrick's Seminary

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## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

### **MONOGRAPHS**

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA PRESS, (forthcoming)

Book titled, *One Flesh: Aristotle's Doctrine of Friendship and its Transfigured Christian Reception*

### **EDITED**

DAVENANT PRESS, November 2026

Book titled, *Marriage & Heaven & Earth, Traherne's Ethics Modernized, Vol III*

DAVENANT PRESS, November 2023

Book titled, *Made Like the Maker, Traherne's Ethics Modernized, Vol II*

DAVENANT PRESS, February 2023

Book titled, *Shining Human Creature, Traherne's Ethics Modernized, Vol I*

### **CHAPTERS**

DAVENANT PRESS, Fall 2024

"The Untabled Law of Nature," *Life on the Silent Planet*

DAVENANT PRESS, Fall 2022

Co-writer on "Work and Labor," *Protestant Social Teaching*

DAVENANT PRESS, Summer 2022

"On Corrupting the Youth," *Reforming Classical Education*

DAVENANT PRESS, Summer 2022

Foreword to *Serious Comedy, 2nd Edition*

### **REVIEWS**

JOURNAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, Fall 2025

Review of *Étienne Gilson: An Intellectual and Political Biography* by Florian

FIRST THINGS, July 2025

Title "A Primer on Neo-Reaction"

Review of *Xenosystems* by Land

FIRST THINGS, June/July 2025

Title "Zoning Out"

Review of *Stuck* by Appelbaum & *Disposable* by Jones

FIRST THINGS, September 2024

Title "Searching for Our Plot of Innocence"

- Review of *All Desire is a Desire for Being* by Girard & Haven
- FIRST THINGS, June 2024  
Title “To Desire Like a Little Child”  
Review of *Minor Indignities* by Merril
- FIRST THINGS, June/July 2024  
Title “Raw Deal”  
Review of *Second Class* by Ungar-Sargon
- AD FONTES, July 2023  
Title “Justice Calls from A Ditch”  
Review of *Leo Strauss on Plato’s Euthyphro* by Kerber and Minkov
- FIRST THINGS, December 2022  
Title “Conservatives for Labor”  
Review of *A Collective Bargain* by Mcalevey
- MERE ORTHODOXY, December 2022  
Title “Unions are Dead, Long Live Unions”  
Review of *The Once and Future Worker* by Cass
- AD FONTES, February 2022  
Title “Rediscovering Political Friendship”  
Review of *Rediscovering Political Friendship* by Ludwig
- JOURNAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, Fall 2021  
Review of *Thomistic Existentialism and Cosmological Reasoning* by Knasas
- JOURNAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, Fall 2019  
Review of *Artificial Unintelligence* by Broussard
- JOURNAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, Fall 2018  
Review of *Cultural Renewal* by Arthur Pontynen
- ENGLEWOOD REVIEW, Summer 2018  
Title “A True and Gentle Wind”  
Review of *Mariner* by Guite
- ENGLEWOOD REVIEW, Fall 2017  
Title “Giving Us Words”  
Review of *Four Birds of Noah’s Ark* by Dekker and Hudson
- THE FEDERALIST, Winter 2017  
Title “Silence: A Brilliant Way To Pressure Someone Out Of Faith”

Review of *Silence* by Scorsese

ENGLEWOOD REVIEW, Summer 2016

Title “Welcome to the Fallout”

Review of *Basic Disaster Supplies Kit* by Johnson

ENGLEWOOD REVIEW, Spring 2016

Title “Paul’s Office”

Review of *The Louder the Room the Darker the Screen* by Ebenkamp

## ESSAYS

AMERICAN REFORMER, April 2025

“From Micah to David”

FIRST THINGS, January 2025

“Is Vivek Right About America”

AMERICAN REFORMER, November 2023

“The Future Belongs To Those Who Build It”

MERE ORTHODOXY, November 2023

“Meet The Author C.S. Lewis Loved That You’ve Never Heard Of”

AD FONTES, October 2023

“Ten Years”

AMERICAN REFORMER, May 2023

“Classical Education and its Discontents”

AD FONTES, March 2023

“Revisiting Platonic Education”

AD FONTES, February 2023

“Thomas Traherne: an Introduction”

AD FONTES, November 2022

“Eliot in Evangelical Americana”

AD FONTES, June 2022

“Creeds and Credentials”

AMERICAN REFORMER, Spring 2022

“Just War in Ukraine?”

AMERICAN REFORMER, Winter 2022

“The American Founding, Protestantism, and the Law of Nations”

AMERICAN REFORMER, Fall 2021  
“Live Not by Dreher Alone”

AMERICAN REFORMER, Fall 2021  
“Courage and Cancellation”

AD FONTES, July 2021  
“The Church Catholic”

THE LAMP, Summer 2020  
“On Homes”

THE AMERICAN MIND, Fall 2019  
“Minerva Has Left the Building”

THE FEDERALIST, Winter 2018  
“Why Even Non-Christians Lose From Growing Biblical Ignorance”

SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE SEMINAR 75th ANNIVERSARY, Fall 2018  
“A Defense of Seminar as Death Cult”

THE FEDERALIST, Fall 2018  
“Why It’s Better for Everyone if the NFL Keeps Football Violent”

THE FEDERALIST, Fall 2017  
“Professor’s Tips to Hack Your College Campus Tour”

DAVENANT INSTITUTE, Fall 2017  
“The Soul of Christian Education”

THE FEDERALIST, Fall 2017  
“Why Everyone Should Watch the NFL This Season”

SOJOURNERS, September 2016  
“Peter Claver and the Work of Justice”

SOJOURNERS, April 2016  
“On Being Hunted”

SOJOURNERS, February 2016  
“A Slave Named Felicity”

**FICTION, POETRY, OTHER**

MOONSHINE AND MAGNOLIAS, Poem, Summer 2024  
“Ancient and Modern Fatherhood”

AD FONTES, Interpretive gloss, November 2023  
“‘News’ by Thomas Traherne”

AD FONTES, Interpretive gloss, March 2023  
“‘Salutation’ by Thomas Traherne”

AD FONTES, Poem, February 2023  
“A Man Near Magnificence”

AD FONTES, Interpretive gloss, February 2023  
“‘Innocence’ by Thomas Traherne”

AD FONTES, Interpretive gloss, February 2023  
“‘Eden’ by Thomas Traherne”

AD FONTES, Poem, May 2022  
“My Brother’s Friends”

MERE ORTHODOXY, Satire, Fall 2017  
“Doing Justice Without Leaving The Couch”

EVANSVILLE REVIEW, Vol XXII, Short fiction, Summer 2012  
“The Liar”

TAMPA REVIEW, Issue 42, Short fiction, Summer 2012  
“Buried”

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

SEMINAR ENRICHMENT SERIES, Campus Lecture, Fall 2025

“Gaudium et Spes in the Modern World”

ASSOCIATION OF CORE TEXTS & COURSES, Academic Panel, March 2024

“Augustine as an Aristotelian”

SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA, Campus Lecture, Spring 2024

“How to Read and Talk Philosophy”

TORREY HONORS COLLEGE, Campus Lecture, September 2023

“Spiritual Technology of Christian Poetics”

LOS ANGELES CONVIVIUM, Lecture, September 2023

“The Meaning of the Number Three”

SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA, Campus Lecture, September 2023

“On Aristotle’s Ethics”

WHEATON COLLEGE, Campus Lecture, April 2023

“Spiritual Technology of Christian Poetics”

WHEATON COLLEGE, Classroom Lecture, April 2023

“Occasional Poetry, its Meaning and its Importance”

ASSOCIATION OF CORE TEXTS & COURSES, Academic Panel, March 2023

“Thomas Traherne and the Tradition of Ethical Reflection”

SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA, Campus Lecture, March 2023

“On Aristotle’s Ethics”

SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA, Campus Lecture, November 2022

“Aristotle and the Happy Life”

NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE, Lecture, Fall 2021

“The American Founding, Christianity, and the Law of Nations”

HENNING INSTITUTE, Campus Lecture, Fall 2020

“Can the Dignity of Work be Restored?”

DAVENANT INSTITUTE, Summer Lecture Series, Summer 2020

Series of lectures on the seven virtues

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY STANISLAUS, Guest Lecture, Fall 2019

“Money in the Christian and Western Philosophical Tradition”

THREE CROSSES CHURCH, Guest Lecture, Fall 2019  
Lecture titled “Reflections on Christian Ethics”

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guest Lecture, Fall 2019  
“Philosophy of Genesis 1-2”

CHRIST CHURCH BERKELEY, Guest Lecture Series, Summer 2019  
Seminar series titled “Tolkien and the Virtue Ethic Tradition”

IVAN FRANKO UNIVERSITY OF LVIV UKRAINE, Lecture Series, Spring 2019  
Lecture series on Plato, Aristotle, and the problem of Justice

VASYL STEFANYK PRECARPATHIAN UNIVERSITY, Lecture, Spring 2019  
“The Philology of the Lord of the Rings”

CHRIST CHURCH BERKELEY, Guest Lecture Series, Winter 2019  
Seminar series titled “Marriage in Historical Context”

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guest Lecture, Fall 2018  
“Natural Knowledge of God, or Why Love Natural Law”

CHRIST CHURCH BERKELEY, Guest Lecture Series, Summer 2018  
Seminar series titled “Narnia and Medieval Cosmology”

ASSOCIATION OF CORE TEXTS & COURSES, Academic Panel, Spring 2018  
“The Gospel in Homer”

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guest Lecture, Spring 2018  
Lecture titled “C.S. Lewis and Natural Law”

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, Faith and Film Academic Panel, Spring 2018  
Panelist discussing “Silence” by Martin Scorsese

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MERCED, Guest Lecture, Spring 2018  
“Friendship in the Christian Tradition”

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guest Lecture, Spring 2018  
Lecture titled “Aristotle, Lewis and Friendship”

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY, Guest Lecture, Spring 2018  
“Demonic Origins of Ressentiment”

SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Guest Lecture, Spring 2018

“Church History and the Gospel”

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MERCED, Guest Lecture, Fall 2017  
“The Story of Justice”

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BERKELEY, Guest Lecture, Fall 2017  
“Beyond Sublime Waterfalls: Nietzsche and Lewis on Objectivity”

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, Guest Lecture, Fall 2017  
“The Story of Justice”

SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE SEMINAR 75th ANNIVERSARY, Lecture, Fall 2017  
“A Defense of Seminar as Death Cult”

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guest Lecture, Fall 2017  
Lecture titled “Luther’s Reformation at 500”

OXFORD UNIVERSITY, Oxbridge Summer Institute, Summer 2017  
“The University, C.S. Lewis, and the Modern Adjunct Crisis”

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guest Lecture, Summer 2016  
Lecture series titled “Global Mission and the Inculturation of the Gospel”

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Guest Lecture, Spring 2016  
“Sardis and the Burghers of Calais”

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guest Lecture, Summer 2015  
Lecture series titled “The Life and Thought of C.S. Lewis”

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guest Lecture, Fall 2013  
“The Truth About Emerging Adulthood”

KNOTTED, Undergraduate Northern CA Regional IVCF, Summer 2013  
“Why We Need to Read the Ancient Greeks to Understand Paul”

EKKLESIA PROJECT, Academic Conference, Summer 2012  
“Why the Primary Obstacle to Community is Your Job”

SEARCH HARD, Undergraduate Northern CA Regional IVCF, Summer 2012  
Lecture titled “Icons, Application, and the Art of Meaningful Teaching”  
Seminar titled “Tough Questions: Reconciling Dissonance & Faith”

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY, Guest Lecture, 2011  
“What Story Are We In? A Critical Approach to the Gospels”