

## JON A. SHIELDS

### EDUCATION:

Ph.D., University of Virginia, Politics, 2006

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, Law and Society, 1997 (High Honors)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor, Department of Government, Claremont McKenna College, 2012-  
(Assistant Professor, 2008-2012)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, CU—Colorado Springs, 2007-2008

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Cornell University, 2006-2007

Research Assistant, Governance Studies, Brookings Institution, 1998-2000

### BOOKS:

*Passing on the Right: Conservative Professors in the Progressive University* (Oxford University Press, 2016), with Joshua M. Dunn.

*The Democratic Virtues of the Christian Right* (Princeton University Press, 2009)

Reviewed or featured in the *New York Times*, *Books and Culture*, *Choice*, *First Things*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Chronicle Review*, *Claremont Review of Books*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Review of Politics*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Politics and Religion*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, *Journal of American Studies of Turkey*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Society*, and *Political Theology*.

### ARTICLES AND ESSAYS:

“The Real Campus Sexual Assault Problem—and How to Fix It,” *Commentary* (October 2015): 26-31, with Bradford Richardson.

“Fighting Liberalism’s Excesses: Moral Crusades During the Reagan Revolution,” *Journal of Policy History* 26(1) 2014: 103-120.

“The Politics of Motherhood Revisited,” *Contemporary Sociology* 41(1) 2012: 43-48.

Symposia essay featured in Ross Douthat, “Divided by Abortion, United by Feminism,” *New York Times*, 26 January 2013.

“Almost Human: Ambivalence in the Pro-Choice and Pro-Life Movements,” *Critical Review* 23(4) 2011: 495-515.

“Framing the Christian Right: How Progressives and Post-War Liberals Constructed the Religious Right,” *Journal of Church and State* 53(4) 2011: 635-655.

“The Demise of Feminist Communitarianism,” *Perspectives on Political Science* 40(1) 2011: 9-15, with Steven Serna.

“Abortion and Deliberation: A Rejoinder to Talisse and Maloney,” *Critical Review* 20(1-2) 2008: 181-194.

“Between Passion and Deliberation: The Christian Right and Democratic Ideals,” *Political Science Quarterly* 122(1) 2007: 89-113.

“In Praise of the Values Voter,” *The Wilson Quarterly* 31(4) 2007: 32-38.

“Christian Citizens: The Promise and Limits of Deliberation,” *Critical Review* 19(1) 2007: 93-109.

“Spiritual Politics on the Left,” *Society* 43(6) 2006: 57-62.

**MONOGRAPHS:**

*Managing Green Mandates: Local Rigors of U.S. Environmental Regulation*, with Pietro Nivola (AEI-Brookings Center for Regulatory Studies, 2001).

**OPINION (selected):**

“Heterodox Academy’s Guide to the Most (and Least) Politically Diverse Colleges, First Edition,” *Heterodox Academy*, 30 November 2015.

“Despite the Planned Parenthood Shooting, Abortion-Related Violence Used to be Worse,” *Washington Post*, 30 November 2015.

“Affirmative Action for Conservatives?” *Heterodox Academy*, 23 November 2015.

“Barbarism in Philadelphia,” *The Weekly Standard*, 29 April 2013.

“Abortion and the Limits of Philosophy,” *Public Discourse*, 4 June 2012.

“Manute Bol’s Radical Christianity,” *Wall Street Journal*, 25 June 2010.

“Abortion Politics and its Discontents,” *The New Yorker*, 12 November 2009.

“What Abortionist Killers Believe: The Consequences of a Fringe Theology,” *The Weekly Standard*, 22 June 2009.

“A Time to Kill: Why is anti-abortion violence at an all-time high when radical pro-life activism is on the decline?” *The New Republic*, 2 June 2009.

“Life Support: Why Democrats aren’t rushing to overturn Bush’s abortion restrictions,” *The New Republic*, 2 March 2009.

**BOOK REVIEWS:**

Review of Justin Dyer, *Slavery, Abortion, and the Politics of Constitutional Meaning* (Cambridge), *Perspectives on Politics* 12(1) 2014.

“Review Symposium: Religion and American Public Life,” *Perspectives on Politics* 10(1) 2012.

“Making Religion Safe for Democracy,” *Claremont Review of Books* (Winter/Spring 2011).  
Review of Ian Buruma, *Taming the Gods* (Princeton).

“We Gather Together,” *Claremont Review of Books* (Summer 2011).  
Review of Robert Putnam and David Campbell, *American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us* (Simon and Schuster).

“The Accidental Activists,” *Books & Culture* (May/June 2010).  
Review of Ziad Munson, *The Making of Pro-Life Activists* (University of Chicago Press).

Review of Michael Lienesch, *In the Beginning: Fundamentalism, the Scopes Trial, and the Making of the Antievolution Movement* (UNC Press) in *Politics and Religion* 1(3) (2008).

“State of Protest,” *Books & Culture* (May/June 2008).  
Review essay of Preston Shires, *Hippies of the Religious Right* (Baylor).

#### CONFERENCES AND TALKS:

“Prospects for Education in Higher Education,” discussant, conference sponsored by the Berkeley Institute and First Things, Berkeley, CA, 3 August 2015.

“Religion and America’s Marriage Problem,” paper delivered at the symposium on marriage and family, Boisi Center, Boston College, 22 April 2015.

“The Politics of Higher Education: A Symposium on Neil Gross’s *Why Professors are Liberal and Why Conservatives Care*,” organized and moderated, Salvatori Center for Individual Freedom in the Modern World, Claremont McKenna College, 22 February 2014.

“The Politics of *Roe* at 40,” San Francisco University, 1 June 2013.

“Character and Culture,” panel discussant, Thinking about Politics: A Conference Dedicated to Explaining and Perpetuating the Insights of James Q. Wilson, Harvard University and Boston College, 4-5 April 2013.

“The Abortion War and the Limits of Philosophy,” Azusa Pacific University, 15 November 2012.

“The Future of the American Culture Wars,” The Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy, University of Notre Dame, 20 April 2012.

“The Christian Right and the Liberal Tradition,” Conference on American Conservatism: Past and Future, Arizona State University, 7 April 2012.

“Almost Human: Moral Ambivalence in the Pro-Choice and Pro-Life Movements,” Workshop for the Study of Conservative Movements and Conservatism, University of California, San Diego, 24 May 2011.

“Workshop on Social Conservatism,” organized and moderated, Salvatori Center for Individual Freedom in the Modern World, Claremont McKenna College, 20 May 2011.

“The Future of the American Culture Wars,” Yale Law School, 5 April 2011.

Roundtable chair, “Joshua Dunn’s *Complex Justice* (UNC Press, 2008),” Western Political Science Association, 21 March 2009.

Panel participant on “Christianity and the Media,” Chesterton House, Ithaca, NY, 21 September 2007.

Respondent to lecture by Chris Mooney, author of *The Republican War on Science*, Public Forum on the Politics of Science, Cornell University, Institute for the Social Sciences, 20 September 2007.

“Orthodox Christians in the Liberal Imagination,” delivered at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 1-4 September 2005.

“The Nature of Christian Right Activism,” delivered at Fellows Conference, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 13 May 2005.

“The Second Fall in Locke’s Second Treatise,” delivered at the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 7 November 2003.

“Discovering Democracy in America’s Culture Wars: A Closer Look at the Christian Right,” delivered at the American Political Development Colloquia, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 20 February 2003.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

Contributor, *Heterodox Academy*, 2015-

Editorial Advisory Board, *Society*, 2011-

Research grant, Earhart Foundation, 2014-15 (\$19,000)

Research grant, Randolph Foundation, 2011-13 (\$23,000)

Course development grant, Institute for the Study of Secular Society and Culture, 2008-09

Dissertation Fellow, Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia, 2005-06

Dissertation Fellow, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2004-05

President’s Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2001-03

Bradley Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2000-04

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

American Culture Wars (Cornell, UCCS, CMC)

Evangelicals and American Politics (Cornell, CMC)

Introduction to American Politics (CMC)

Introduction to Political Inquiry (UCCS)

Political Interest Groups (UCCS)

Political Parties (UCCS)

Religion and American Democracy (Cornell)

**MEDIA:**

My research and commentary has been featured in the *American Interest*, *Boston Globe*, *Christianity Today*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *First Things*, *Pacific Standard*, *National Public Radio*, *National Review*, *New Yorker*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Washington Times*.

**REVIEWER:**

*Perspectives on Politics*, *Review of Politics*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Politics and Religion*, *Journal of Politics*, *Sociological Theory*, Baylor University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, and University of Kansas Press.