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## EDUCATION:

M.L.A. Social Science (Arkansas Tech University, 2000)  
M.A. Religious Studies (University of Kansas, 1995)  
B.A. Philosophy and Religion (Hendrix College, 1993)

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:** World Religions, Arkansas Jewish History, Jewish Studies

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:** History of Western Philosophy, U.S. History (1865 to Present), History of Jewish and Christian Biblical Theology (1850 - 1950)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Summer 2001 to 2022 – Conceptual Development Instructor, Arkansas Governor's School, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR

Fall 2015 to Present – Senior Lecturer of Philosophy and Religion, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

Fall 2013/Spring 2014, Second-Grade Instructor of Hebrew, Congregation B'nai Israel Religious School, Little Rock, AR

Fall 2008 to Spring 2015 - Lecturer II of Philosophy and Religion, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

Fall 2005 to Spring 2011 - Ninth-Grade Instructor of Jewish Education, Congregation B'nai Israel Religious School, Little Rock, AR

Fall 2003 to Spring 2008 - Lecturer I of Philosophy and Religion, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

Fall 2001 to Spring 2003 - Full-Time Instructor of Philosophy and Religion, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

Summer 2001 to Summer 2018 – Conceptual Development Instructor, Arkansas Governor's School, Hendrix College, Conway, AR

Spring 2001 - Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, Hendrix College, Conway, AR

Fall 1999 to Spring 2001 - Part-Time Instructor of Philosophy and Religion, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

Fall 1997 to Spring 2002 - Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy and History, University of Arkansas Community College, Morrilton, AR

Fall 1996/Spring 1997 - Substitute Teacher, South Conway County School District, Morrilton, AR

### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

*Philosophy for Living* (PHIL. 1301)

*World Religions* (RELG. 1320)

*Contemporary Moral Problems* (PHIL 2325)

*Jewish Scriptures* (RELG. 2332)

*Judaism* (RELG. 3335)

*Judaism in Arkansas* (RELG. 3390)

*Exploring Religion* (RELG. 1330)

*Introduction to Philosophy* (PHIL. 1301)

*US History - 1865 to Present* (HIST. 2013)

*Introduction to Philosophical Questioning* (PHIL. 103)

*Conceptual Development* (Arkansas Governor's School)

*Elementary Hebrew* (Congregation B'nai Israel Religious School)

*Judaism and World Religions* (Congregation B'nai Israel Religious School)

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Mehl, Peter and Phillip Spivey, eds. *Contemporary Moral Problems*. Dubuque: Kendall-Hunt Publishing Company, 2003.

Mehl, Peter, Phillip Spivey, and Ron Novy, eds. *Contemporary Moral Problems*. Second Edition. Dubuque: Kendall-Hunt Publishing Company, 2005.

Spivey, Phillip and Ryan Clark. "Reform Jews in Arkansas." Central Arkansas Library System *Encyclopedia of Arkansas*, 2021.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Fall 2020/Spring 2023 - UCA Faculty Senator (At-Large)

Fall 2019 to Present - UCA Philosophy and Religious Studies Internship Coordinator

Fall 2019/Spring 2020 - UCA Faculty Senator (UCA College of Liberal Arts)

Fall 2015 to Spring 2018 - UCA Faculty Senator (At-Large)

Fall 2013 - UCA Faculty Senator (UCA College of Liberal Arts)

Fall 2009 to Spring 2012 - UCA Faculty Senator (UCA College of Liberal Arts)

Fall 2005/Spring 2006 - UCA Minton Residential College Faculty Mentor of the Year

Summer 1988 - Arkansas Governor's School Student (Theatre Arts)

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

Fall 2017 to Present - Chair, Congregation B'nai Israel Historical Archives Committee

Fall 2017 to Present - Member, Southern Jewish Historical Society

Fall 2007 to Spring 2016 - Member, Jewish Federation of Arkansas Board of Directors

Fall 1999 to Present - Member, American Academy of Religion

Fall 1999 to Present - Member, American Philosophical Association

Spring 1998 to Present - Member, Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

Fall 1993 to Spring 1995 - Member, University of Kansas Hillel Foundation

Fall 1988 to Present - Member, Congregation B'nai Israel Synagogue