

1. EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Ph.D.	Rutgers University	Sociology, Religion	1977
M.A.	Rutgers University	Sociology, Religion	1974
A.B.	Catholic University	Sociology, Philosophy	1970

2. FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Baruch College	Emeritus Professor	Soc/Anthro, Religion	08/24/17-present
Baruch College	Professor	Sociology/Anthropology	01/98-08/24/17
Baruch College	Associate Professor	Sociology/Anthropology	09/84-12/97
Baruch College	Assistant Professor	Sociology/Anthropology	09/77-09/83

3. PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Douglass College			
Rutgers University		Sociology	09/74-05/77

4. NON ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<u>Place of Employment</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
St. Gregory Orthodox Church	Associate, Attached	1995-present
Redeemer Lutheran Church	Assistant	1992-1995
St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Interim	1992-1993
Trinity Lutheran Church	Assistant/Associate	1983-1991
SouthRiver NJ Police Department	Staff Sociologist	1973-1977
American Enterprise Institute	Research Assistant	1975-1976
Economic Opportunities Corp.	Administrator	1971-1972
Nativity BVM High School	Instructor	1970-1971

5. EMPLOYMENT RECORD AT BARUCH

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Professor, Emeritus Professor	01/98-08/24/17-present
Associate Professor with Tenure	01/84-12/97
Assistant Professor	09/77-09/83

6. PUBLICATIONS IN FIELD OF EXPERTISE

## A. Books :

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Michael Plekon, editor, Fossil or Leaven: The Church We Hand Down: Essays in Honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of New Skete, Montreal and Cambridge NY: Alexander Press/New Skete Monasteries, 272 pages, 2017.

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-Honorable mention in Spirituality books, Catholic Press Association, 2018.

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-Spanish version, NARCEA, S.A. DE EDICIONES, forthcoming.

Michael Plekon, Uncommon Prayer: Prayer in Everyday Experience, University of Notre Dame Press, 2016, 285 pages.

-Named by Spirituality and Practice Best Spiritual Books of 2016 --

<http://www.spiritualityandpractice.com/books/features/view/28328/the-best-spiritual-books-of-2016>

- 2016 Foreword INDIES book of the Year Gold Award in the Adult Nonfiction, Religion category.

<https://awards.forewordreviews.com/books/uncommon-prayer/>

-2017 Catholic Press Association Book Award, Third Place in Prayer category.

[http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.catholicpress.org/resource/resmgr/awards\\_2017/Book\\_Awards\\_Winning\\_Entries.pdf](http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.catholicpress.org/resource/resmgr/awards_2017/Book_Awards_Winning_Entries.pdf)

-US Catholic Book Club book of the month selection, February 2018

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John A. Jillions and Michael Plekon, editors, Jerry Ryan, translator, Antoine Arjakovsky, The Way: Religious Thinkers of the Russian Emigration in Paris and their Journal, University of Notre Dame Press, 2013, 766 pages.

Michael Plekon, Saints as they really are: Patterns of Holiness in Our Time, University of Notre Dame Press, 2012, 277 pages.

-A Best Spiritual Book of the Year, 2012, Spirituality & Practice; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Best Spirituality Book of 2013, Catholic Press Association.

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-Finalist, ForeWord 2010 Book of the Year Award, Biography.

Michael Plekon, Hidden Holiness, University of Notre Dame Press, 2009, 212 pages.

-Finalist, ForeWord 2009 Book of the Year Award, Religion.

Michael Plekon, editor & author of introductory essay, Vitaly Permiakov translator, Nicolas Afanasiev, The Church of the Holy Spirit, University of Notre Dame Press, 2007, paper, 2012, 327 pages.

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Michael Plekon, "Monasticism in the Marketplace, the Monastery, the World and Within: An Eastern Church Perspective," Cistercian Studies Quarterly, 34, 3, 1999, 339-367.

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"Interiorized Monasticism: A Pattern of Spirituality," conference led at Holy Cross Monastery, West Park NY, September 11-12, 1998.

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"Crises in the Western Churches," St. Gregory's Church, Wappingers Falls, NY, Nov. 19, 1994.

"Crises in the ELCA from the Evangelical Catholic Perspective," Redeemer Church, New Paltz, NY, Feb. 5, 12, 1995.

"Prayer in the Lord's Prayer," Immanuel Lutheran Church, NYC, Mar. 22, 1995.

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"The Hands of Christ," Ecumenical Ministerium of Red Hook, NY, April 9, 1993.

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"The Ministry Debate in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America," Christ Church, Woodstock, NY, March 25, 1993.

"Rasmus Jensen: First Lutheran Priest in North America," Stony Point, NY, February 20, 1993.

"Great Lent and Holy Week in Ancient and Contemporary Church Practice," St. Paul's Church, Red Hook, NY, February and March Sundays, 1993.

"Living in the Light," Epiphany Talk, Christ Episcopal Church, Red Hook, NY, Jan. 6, 1993.

"Family as domestic church: Prayer and Learning at Home," St. Gregory Orthodox Church, Wappingers Falls, NY, October 1, 1992.

"Liturgy and Life in the Early Church," October 7, 14, 21, 28, 1992, St. John's Church, Poughkeepsie, NY.

"Joseph, Guardian of our Lord, Righteous One of the Old Covenant," Redeemer Church, New Paltz, NY, December 16, 1992.

"The Holy Things of the Church," "Communicating the Faith," St. Paul's Church, Red Hook, NY, August 29, October 10, 1992.

"Back to Basics: Returning to the Church's Holy Things," February and March Sundays, 1992, Redeemer Church, New Paltz, NY.

"Prayer: As Seen and Shown in Icons," Redeemer Church, New Paltz, NY, March 11, 1992.

Courses in *diakonia*, preparation program for Church professionals, "Introduction to the Scriptures" and "American and Ecumenical Church History", September /October 1990, November/December 1991, Trinity Church, Brewster NY.

Hudson Clergy Conference Retreat: "Lent, A School of Repentance," Oakwood Center, Rhinebeck NY, January 17, 1991.

"Images of Repentance," Redeemer Church, New Paltz, NY, Feb. 20, 1991.

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Lectures: 1."Opening up the Treasures of the Kingdom: Kierkegaard the Theologian"

2."Kierkegaard on Being the Church: Taking the Holy Home, Becoming God"

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"Blessing and Thanksgiving," St. Lawrence Church, Brewster, NY, Nov. 26, 1986.

"The Liturgy," Trinity Church, Brewster, NY, January, 1986.

"Rediscovering Prayer," Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 1986, Trinity Church, Brewster, NY.

Lutheran-Reformed Dialogue in the US, three adult study sessions, October, 1985, Trinity Church, Brewster, NY.

"Back to the Basics of the Faith": four adult study workshops, Oct-Nov., 1985, Trinity Church, Brewster, NY.

"The Sunday Lessons: Preparing the Scripture Readings," on-going Wednesday afternoon adult study session, Trinity Church, Brewster, NY, 1983-91.

"Children and Prayer," with the Rev. Deborah Dresser, St. Andrew's Church, Brewster, NY, Feb. 13, 1985.

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"The Lima Document of Faith and Order: Baptism, Eucharist, Ministry," Feb.-Mar., 1984, Trinity Church, Brewster, NY.

"God on our Minds: Images and Memories," Mar.-April, 1983, Trinity Church, Brewster, NY.

"Affirmation and Criticism in the Late Kierkegaard," presented to the Clergy Study Group, Metro. NY Synod, Lutheran Church in America, Nov. 21, 1983.

"The Roles of the Senior and Assistant Pastors in the Large Parish," co-presented with H. Henry Maertens (his D. Min. thesis to Clergy Study Group, Metro. NY Synod of the LCA, Oct. 17, 1983.

"The Late Kierkegaard's Social and Theological Criticism," presented at conference, "Social Criticism in a Kierkegaardian Mode," Wesleyan University Center for the Humanities, Mar. 3-4, 1983.

"Reinterpreting the Late Kierkegaard," presented at the Columbia University Seminar in Religious Studies, Feb. 8, 1982.

"Social and Theological Criticism in the Late Kierkegaard," presented at annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Apr. 30, 1982.

"The Late Kierkegaard," presented at the Kierkegaard session of the Nineteenth Century Theology Working Group, annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, Dec. 21, 1981.

"Kierkegaard at the End," presented at the Fifth Seminar of the Program in Religion and Culture, SLAS, Baruch College, Dec. 3, 1981.

"On the Convergence of Social Theory and Theology: The Case of Kierkegaard," presented at the social theory session, annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, NYC, Mar. 21, 1981.

"From Kierkegaard to the Berrigans: Christianity in Conflict with Society," Lutheran Ministries in Higher Education lecture series, NYU Loeb Center, Feb.-Mar., 1981.

"Intellectuals and Politics: Nietzsche and Kierkegaard," response to session, American Historical Association, San Francisco, Dec. 29, 1978.

Signals of Transcendence: Peter Berger's Work on Contemporary Christianity," lecture series, Lutheran Ministries in Higher Education, Earl Hall, Columbia University, October, 1978.

Discussion, Kierkegaard studies session, annual meeting, Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies, Amherst, May 1978.

"Experimental Programs in Diversion in Juvenile Justice," presentation at Drew University Sociology department, May, 1977.

Participant in consultations: 12th All American Council, Orthodox Church in America, July 25-30, 1999, Pittsburgh PA; "Call to Faithfulness," conferences I & II, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June 1990, 1992; Summer Institute of Liturgical and Pastoral Theology, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary, Crestwood, NY, June 1985-99; annual Diocese of NY & NJ assemblies and NJ Deanery meetings, 1995-present, Metro NY Synod Ministerium gatherings and Assemblies, June 1983-95; annual Lutheran clergy retreat conferences, February 1985-present; "Professing the Gospel in the University,"

Lutheran Ministries in Higher Education, NYC, May, 1983; National Conference on Statement on Peace, Lutheran Church in America, Chevy Chase, MD, Mar. 16-18, 1983; "Religion and the Intellectual World," National Institute for Campus Ministry, Chapel Hill, NC, May 8-10, 1981; "Kierkegaard und die Deutsche Philosophie seiner Zeit," German Cultural Institute, Copenhagen, November, 1979.

## 9. WORK IN PROGRESS

## A. Papers submitted to journals for publication:

- "Merton: Stranger or one at home---a paradox and image of faithful living," paper at the Seventeenth General Meeting of the International Thomas Merton Society, June, 2021.

## B. Research/book in progress

10. PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

Ecumenical advisor, Lutheran Forum, 1996-2007.

Editorial board member, Lutheran Forum, 1993-95.

Election to membership, Lutheran Academy for Scholarship, 1982-1995.

Election as President of the Board of Lutheran Ministries in Higher Education, 1982-87.

Recipient of released time for research, SLAS, Baruch College, Fall and Spring, 1981, Spring 1982, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011.

Associate member, Columbia Univ. Seminar in Religious Studies, 1982-87.

Honoree, CUNY Salute to Scholars, 1981.

Nominee, Excellence in Teaching Award, Baruch College, 1981, 83, 85, 87, 98.

Lutheran World Federation Scholarship (honorary), Fulbright Fellowship (honorary),

Danish Marshall Fellowship (honorary) for Kierkegaard studies, University of Copenhagen, Institute for Systematic Theology, 1979-80. (Honorary status due to reception of NEH Fellowship noted below)

11. GRANTS-IN-AID

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 46 for publication costs, permissions, etc, for Uncommon Prayer (\$3500)

Faculty Fellowship Award for 2014-2015 full academic year @ 80% salary for work on book, Uncommon Prayer and "The Church Has Left the Building," a collection of essays, and other projects.

Summer salary and research stipend, Weissman School of Arts and Sciences, summer 2012. (\$12,910 and \$1000)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 43 for 2012-2013 for editing work and publication costs for the translation of Antoine Arjakovsky's Religious Thinkers of the Russian Emigration and The Moscow Council of 1917-18 (both forthcoming, University of Notre Dame Press. (\$3500).

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 42 for 2011-2012 for work on volume of essays, "The Church Has Left the Building" (\$3000)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 41 for 2010-2011 for work on the editing and translation of Hyacinthe Destivelle, Le concile de Moscou, 1917-1918, Paris: Cerf, 2006. (\$2500)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 40 for 2009-2010 for work on Saints as they really are, University of Notre Dame Press. (\$3500)

Faculty Fellowship award 2007-2008 academic year—full year, 80% salary for work on Hidden Holiness, editing of translations of A. Arjakovsky, Religious Thinkers of the Russian Emigration, Towards the Day without End: Elisabeth Behr-Sigel, and various papers, articles and reviews.

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 38 for 2007-2008 for translation of Arjakovsky and Afanasiev (\$4000)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 36 (67272-00-36) for 2005-2006 on the ecumenical monastery of Bose, its history and spirit (\$2661)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 35 (66181-0035) for 2004-2005 (\$2,305)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 34 (651590034) on the life and work of Sister Joanna Reitlinger 2003-2004 (\$3,191)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 33 (#64154-0033) for work on a study of the shapes of spirituality and holiness in our time, 2002-2003 (\$3,491)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 32 (#631580032) for work on an anthology of essays by Russian emigration philosophers and theologians, 2001-2002 (\$3,753)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 31 (# 62176-00-31) for further work on Afanasiev, 2000-2001 (\$ 2,776)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 30 (#61140-00-30) for preparation of manuscript of book on leading Eastern Church figures in the 20th century, 1999-2000. (\$3,369)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award 24 (#669124) for publication, translation and critical essays on works of Russian émigré theologians, Paul Evdokimov, Sergius Bulgakov, Nicolas Afanasiev, Georges Florovsky, Alexander Schmemmann, John Meyendorff, and their impact on Orthodox Christianity in America, 1998-99. (\$3, 975)

Fellowship Award, Baruch College CUNY, (full year, half pay) 1998-99. [not taken]

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award (#668132) for publication, translation editing and essays on work of Evdokimov, Schmemmann, and Afanasiev 1997-98. (\$2,525)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award (#667121) for publication, translation and critical essays on P. Evdokimov and A. Schmemmann, 1996-97. (\$6,000)

American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-Aid for Kierkegaard research at University of Copenhagen, Summer, 1982. (\$3,000)

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award (#13775) for Kierkegaard research at University of Copenhagen, 1982-83. (\$6,122)

Baruch College Scholar Assistance Awards, 1980-82. (\$450)

NEH Fellowship for Kierkegaard research at the University of Copenhagen, August 1979-September, 1980. (\$20,000)

## 12. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE (Continued)

### A. Service to Department:

Majors and Honors Committee, 1981-82  
 Data collection and analysis, preparation of departmental five year plan, 1981  
 Collaboration with ad hoc committee on introductory course, 1981-82  
 Curriculum Committee, 1977-78, 78-79, 80-81  
 Executive Committee, 1980-81, 1985-present.  
 Search committees, 2006, 2009, 2012.  
 Faculty Search Committee, 1988-89, 2005, 2007, 2011  
 Independent studies advisor, 1978-present  
 Secretary, 1981-89, 1994, 1996-97

### B. Service to the School:

Independent Units Personnel and Budget Committee, 2003-2005  
 WSLAS committee on released time, 2002-2003  
 WSLAS committee on American Studies minor and courses, 1997-98  
 SLAS ad hoc committee for departmental evaluation, 1996-97  
 SLAS committee on social activities, 1996-97  
 SLAS Committee on Feit Seminars, 1983-87  
 Coordinator, Program in Religion and Culture, 1982-85, 1989-present  
 Globus Committee, 1984-86  
 College Committee on Scholarships, Prizes and Awards, 1981-82  
 SLAS Executive Committee, 1984-85  
 SLAS representative to School of Business & Public Administ., 1981-82  
 SLAS Committee on Released Time for Research, 1983-85  
 SLAS Long Range Planning Committee, 1980-81  
 Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Freedom & Responsibility, 1980-81  
 College Faculty-Student Disciplinary Committee, 1978-79  
 Honors mentor, SLAS, 1993.  
 Coordinator & Member, Program in Religion and Culture, 1981-present  
 Honors course instructor, 2003-present

### C. Service to the College:



- Advisor, CUNY-B.A. majors, minors and honors students in Sociology and Religion at Baruch College, 1980-present.
- Honors Faculty, 2005-present

D. Service to the Graduate Center: None

E. Service to the University: None

13. OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES: None

14. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

In addition to numerous lectures and presentations listed above under section #8: Consultant/Reviewer, NEH Translations Grants, Fellowship Programs in areas of specialization: Kierkegaard studies, sociology of religion, church history, 1981-present.

Distance Learning Program Faculty, MA in Ecumenical Studies, The Institute of Ecumenical Studies, Ukrainian Catholic University, L'viv, Ukraine, 2007-present.

Thesis advisor, Jesmond Micallef, OFM Cap., "St. Francis and the Franciscan Revolution of the 13<sup>th</sup> Century," for MA in Ecumenical Studies, Institute of Ecumenical Studies, Ukrainian Catholic University, summer, 2015.

External reader, doctoral dissertation of Anastacia Wooden, "The Limits of the Church: The Ecclesiological Project of Nicholas Afanasiev," The Catholic University of America, December 2018.

External reader, doctoral dissertation of Roman Rytsar, "The Kenotic Theology of Metropolitan Anthony Bloom," Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies, St. Paul University, Ottawa, November, 2011-January, 2012.

External reader, doctoral dissertation of Natalia Ermolaev, "The Motherhood of God: Mother Maria Skobtsova's Poetry and Theology," Columbia University, February 24, 2010.

External reader, doctoral dissertation of Sarah Hinlicky Wilson, "Elisabeth Behr-Sigel and Women in the Ministry," Princeton Theological Seminary, October, 2008.

Consultant to the Rev. Stephen Bouman, Assistant to the Bishop, Metro NY Synod, ELCA, on demographic patterns and trends in the Hudson Valley, on economic and cultural changes in upstate communities and on interim pastorates, 1993.

Academic Coordinator, diakonia program in adult religious education and preparation of lay leaders, Hudson Valley branch, Trinity Church, Brewster, NY, 1990-91.  
Consultant, liturgical appointments and worship space design, Church Building Program, Trinity Church, Brewster, NY, 1984-89.

Consultant, sociological analysis of communities for parish and mission strategies, to the Rev. John Hesford, deployed staff of the Division for Mission in North America, Lutheran Church in America, 1985-86.

Chair, Study and Search Committee, Lutheran Ministries in Higher Education in NYC, 1984-85.

Translation and editorial consultant, Bibliotheca Kierkegaardiana, The International Kierkegaard Commentary, 1979-84.

President, Vice-President, member, Board of Lutheran Ministries in Higher Education in NYC, 1977-83.

Team for Congregational Assessment, Trinity Church, Brewster NY, 1981-82.  
Social Action Facilitation Group, Metro New York Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, 1982-83.

Consultant reader and reviewer for scholarly journals: Thought, Scandinavian Studies, Sociological Theory, Contemporary Sociology, Cross Currents, St. Martin's Press.  
Consultant, Statement of Economic Justice, Lutheran Church in America Church and Society Division, 1979.

Research residence, Søren Kierkegaard Library and Research Center, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, summer, 1978.

## 15. TEACHING ACTIVITIES AT BARUCH

### A. Courses taught:

SOC 1005 Introduction to Sociology and SOC 1005 Honors course  
SOC 3067 Sociology of Religion in America  
SOC 4032 Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Delinquency  
SOC 4100 Classical Sociological Theories  
REL 3001 Introduction to World Religions  
REL 3003 Introduction to Christianity  
REL 3320 Contemporary Religious Thinkers  
REL 4025 Writers and their Spiritual Journeys  
SOC 3154 Crime and Justice in Sociological Perspective  
FEIT Seminar: The Bible in Art and Literature, with Professors Martin Stevens and Pamela Sheingorn.

### B. New courses developed

Revisions of focus, text, reading lists, audio-visual materials and catalogue descriptions of SOC 3067, SOC 4032, SOC 4100, SOC 3154-revival of REL 3001 and on-going effort to recruit voluntary instructors for Religion and Cultures courses, development of new reading lists and foci for REL 3320 Contemporary Christianity. New honors course, REL 4025: Writers and the Search for the Spiritual Life.

C. Instructor, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Institute of Ecumenical Studies,  
Online/Distance Learning Master's Program: course in conflict and opposition to  
ecumenical activity, Spring, 2009-present.

16. CERTIFICATION ITEM:

I hereby certify that information given above is accurate and complete to the best of my  
knowledge.

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Signature of faculty member

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Signature of department chairperson

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