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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor of Economics, Texas Lutheran University	August 2018- Present
	Graduate Assistant, Washington State University	2013-2018
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, Washington State University Dissertation: Financial Aid Policies and Enrollment Behavior in Higher Education Advisor: Robert Rosenman	2018
	B.A. in Economics, Eastern Washington University <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2013
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Primary: Education, Applied Econometrics, Public Policy, Industrial Organization Secondary: Public Economics, Behavioral Economics	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION	Birch, M. & Rosenman, R. How Much Does Merit Aid Actually Matter? Revisiting Merit Aid and College Enrollment When Some Students “Come Anyway,” <i>Research in Higher Education</i> , 60(6), 760-802, August 2019.	
WORKING PAPER	Birch, M., Rosenman, R. “Is it the visit or the scholarship? An analysis of a special campus visitation program” (resubmitted for publication)	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Birch, M., Cowan, B. “Federal Student Loan Changes and Student Enrollment and Consumption Decisions” Birch, M., Rosenman, R. “Product Differentiation on an Uncovered Hotelling City” Birch, M., “State Budget Cuts and University Specialization”	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Assistant Professor , Texas Lutheran University Principles of Economics ×4 Intermediate Microeconomics ×5 Intermediate Macroeconomics ×1 Industrial Organization ×1 Master’s Level Econometrics ×1 Environmental Economics ×1 Economics of Personal Finance ×1	Fall 2018- Fall 2019

2014-2018

Instructor, Washington State University
Fundamentals of Macroeconomics ×6
Fundamentals of Microeconomics ×1

Guest Lecturer, Teaching Assistant, Washington State University, Fall 2017
Statistics for Economists (PhD Core Class) Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, Washington State University, Econ Help Desk, Fall 2013
Micro and Macro Tutor Spring 2014

REPORTS Birch, M., Rosenman, R. “Report on Financial Aid Programs at Washington State University.” Submitted Sept., 2017. May-Sept 2016

PRESENTATIONS **Washington State University, School of Economic Sciences Seminar** 2017
“How Much Does Merit Aid Actually Matter?”

Western Economic Association, 91st Annual Conference 2016
“Product Differentiation on an Uncovered Hotelling City”,
Session Title: Game Theory and Bargaining Theory
Discussant, Session Title: Game Theory and Bargaining Theory

Washington State University, School of Economic Sciences Seminar 2016
“Do Visitation Scholarship Programs Work?”

Eastern Washington University, Economics Society 2016
“Product Differentiation on an Uncovered Hotelling City”

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS Graduate Assistantship, Washington State University School of Economics Sciences 2013-2018
Bonnie and Nate Narrance Economics Scholarship, Eastern Washington University 2012
Robert Carr Scholarship, Eastern Washington University 2012
Associated Industries Bright Promise Scholarship, Eastern Washington University 2012

SKILLS STATA, R, MATLAB, Piano, Woodworking

LANGUAGES English (native), Spanish (beginner)

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