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| EMPLOYMENT | Assistant Professor of Economics, Texas Lutheran UniversityGraduate Assistant, Washington State University | August 2018-Present2013-2018 |
| EDUCATION | **Ph.D.** in Economics, Washington State UniversityDissertation: Financial Aid Policies and Enrollment Behavior in Higher EducationAdvisor: [Robert Rosenman](https://people.ses.wsu.edu/rosenman/) | 2018 |
|  | **B.A.** in Economics, Eastern Washington University*Summa Cum Laude* | 2013 |
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| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | **Assistant Professor,** Texas Lutheran UniversityPrinciples of EconomicsIntermediate MicroeconomicsIntermediate Macroeconomics\* Undergraduate Econometrics Master’s Level Econometrics\* Industrial Organization\* Environmental Economics\* Poverty and DiscriminationPublic FinanceEconomics of Personal FinanceThe \* denotes that I personally developed this course for TLU.**Instructor**, Washington State UniversityFundamentals of Macroeconomics Fundamentals of Microeconomics | Fall 2018-Spring 20212014-2018 |
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|  | **Guest Lecturer, Teaching Assistant,** Washington State University,Statistics for Economists (PhD Core Class) | Fall 2017Fall 2016 |
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|  | **Teaching Assistant,** Washington State University, Econ Help Desk, Micro and Macro Tutor | Fall 2013Spring 2014 |
| RESEARCHINTERESTS | Primary: Education, Applied Econometrics, Public Policy, Industrial OrganizationSecondary: Public Economics, Behavioral Economics |  |
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| PEER-REVIEWEDPUBLICATIONS | Birch M. & Rosenman R. “Is it the visit or the scholarship? An analysis of a special campus visitation program,” Education Economics, 28(2), 179-195, 2020.Birch, M. & Rosenman, R. “[How Much Does Merit Aid Actually Matter? Revisiting Merit Aid and College Enrollment When Some Students “Come Anyway,”](https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/s11162-018-9532-0.pdf)” Research in Higher Education, 60(6), 760-802, August 2019. |  |
| 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” |  |
| REPORTS | Birch, M., Rosenman, R. “Report on Financial Aid Programs at Washington State University.” Submitted Sept., 2017. | May-Sept2016 |
| PRESENTATIONS | **Washington State University, School of Economic Sciences Seminar**“How Much Does Merit Aid Actually Matter?” | 2017 |
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|  | **Western Economic Association, 91st Annual Conference**“Product Differentiation on an Uncovered Hotelling City”, Session Title: Game Theory and Bargaining TheoryDiscussant, Session Title: Game Theory and Bargaining Theory | 2016 |
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|  | **Washington State University, School of Economic Sciences Seminar** “Do Visitation Scholarship Programs Work?” | 2016 |
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|  | **Eastern Washington University, Economics Society** “Product Differentiation on an Uncovered Hotelling City” | 2016 |
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| UNIVERSITY SERVICE | Benefits & Retirement Advisory Committee, elected positionHonors Committee, elected positionFaculty Procedures Committee, elected positionStudent Success Committee Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity, Faculty AdvisorMSDA Admissions Committee | 2021-Present2020-Present2019-Present2019-Present2018-Present2019-2021 |
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| SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS | Claryce Bohls Professorship in Economics | 2021-Present |
|  | Graduate Assistantship, Washington State University School of Economics Sciences | 2013-2018 |
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| SKILLS | R, STATA, MATLAB, Piano, Woodworking |  |
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| LANGUAGESYOUTUBE CHANNEL | English (native), Spanish (beginner)I have created 236 videos (and counting) to help my students: <https://www.youtube.com/c/MattBirch/>  |  |
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