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| EMPLOYMENT | Assistant Professor of Economics, Texas Lutheran University  Graduate Assistant, Washington State University | | August 2018-Present  2013-2018 |
| EDUCATION | **Ph.D.** in Economics, Washington State University  Dissertation: Financial Aid Policies and Enrollment Behavior in Higher Education  Advisor: [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 University  Principles of Economics  Intermediate Microeconomics  Intermediate Macroeconomics  \* Undergraduate Econometrics  Master’s Level Econometrics  \* Industrial Organization  \* Environmental Economics  \* Poverty and Discrimination  Public Finance  Economics of Personal Finance  The \* denotes that I personally developed this course for TLU.  **Instructor**, Washington State University  Fundamentals of Macroeconomics  Fundamentals of Microeconomics | | Fall 2018-  Spring 2021  2014-2018 |
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|  | **Guest Lecturer, Teaching Assistant,** Washington State University,  Statistics for Economists (PhD Core Class) | | Fall 2017  Fall 2016 |
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|  | **Teaching Assistant,** Washington State University, Econ Help Desk, Micro and Macro Tutor | | Fall 2013  Spring 2014 |
| RESEARCH  INTERESTS | Primary: Education, Applied Econometrics, Public Policy, Industrial Organization  Secondary: Public Economics, Behavioral Economics | |  |
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| PEER-REVIEWED  PUBLICATIONS | 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%2Fs11162-018-9532-0.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-Sept  2016 |
| 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 Theory  Discussant, 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 position  Honors Committee, elected position  Faculty Procedures Committee, elected position  Student Success Committee  Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity, Faculty Advisor  MSDA Admissions Committee | | 2021-Present  2020-Present  2019-Present  2019-Present  2018-Present  2019-2021 |
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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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| LANGUAGES  YOUTUBE 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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