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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 PUBLICATIONS	Birch M. & Rosenman R. "Is it the visit or the scholarship? An analysis of a special campus visitation program," <i>Education Economics</i> , 2019, DOI: 10.1080/09645292.2019.1696750 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.	
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
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Assistant Professor , Texas Lutheran University Principles of Economics ×6 Intermediate Microeconomics ×5 Intermediate Macroeconomics ×3	Fall 2018- Spring 2020

Industrial Organization ×1
 Master's Level Econometrics ×2
 Environmental Economics ×1
 Poverty and Discrimination ×1
 Economics of Personal Finance ×1

Instructor, Washington State University 2014-2018
 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

PRESENTATIONS **Washington State University, School of Economic Sciences** 2017
Seminar
 “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 2016
Seminar
 “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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