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## EDUCATION

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY Aug. 2015 – Present  
The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs  
Doctoral Candidate, Public Administration

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL May 2015  
M.A., Economics (terminal)

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL May 2011  
B.S., Mathematics, B.A., History

## PUBLICATIONS

**Saied Toossi** and Pengju Zhang. 2018. “Video Gambling Adoption and Tax Revenues: Evidence from Illinois.” *Public Budgeting & Finance*. (forthcoming)

**Saied Toossi**. 2017. “Incentivizing healthy eating in children: An investigation of the ‘ripple’ and ‘temporal’ effects of a reward-based intervention.” *Appetite*, 117(1): 58-66.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

**Saied Toossi**. “SNAPPING AWAY AT FOOD INSECURITY: RETHINKING MEASUREMENTS & MEASURES.”

Amy Ellen Schwartz and **Saied Toossi**. “YOU CAN SERVE IT, BUT DO THEY WANT IT? HOW SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS AFFECT SCHOOL LUNCH PARTICIPATION.”

**Saied Toossi**. “THE DESERVING POOR: CHILD FRAMING AND SUPPORT FOR WELFARE.”

## HONORS & AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student, Northern Illinois University 2014, 2015  
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Northern Illinois University 2015

## GRANTS

Spencer D. Parratt Summer Research Award, \$2000	Summer 2018
Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant, \$1500	Fall 2016, 2017, 2018
Center for Policy Research Travel Grant, \$300	Spring 2017
Summer Research Grant, The Maxwell School of Syracuse University, \$2,200	Summer 2016

## PRESENTATIONS

“SNAPping Away at Food Insecurity: Rethinking Measurements & Measures” Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Washington, D.C.	Nov. 2018
“Determinants of VGT Adoption and Revenues: Evidence from Illinois” Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Chicago, IL Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, D.C.	Nov. 2017 Sep. 2017
“Incentivizing Healthy Eating in Children” Association of Education Finance & Policy, Washington, D.C. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Washington, D.C.	Mar. 2017 Nov. 2016
“Determinants of Municipal Level VGT Revenue” NIU ECONference, DeKalb, IL	Apr. 2015
“An Analysis of Local VGT Revenue” Association of Municipal Management Assistants, Naperville, IL	Feb. 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Graduate Level (MPA)*

Teaching Assistant, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University	
Introduction to Statistics	Fall 2018
Quantitative Analysis: Program Evaluation	Spring 2018
Public Administration and Democracy	Summer 2017
Public Budgeting	Summer 2017
Economics for Public Decisions	Fall 2016
Instructor, Syracuse University	
Introduction to STATA	Spring 2017, 2018

### *Undergraduate Level*

Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University	
International Economics	Spring 2014
Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2013, 2014

## RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University  
Graduate Research Associate

Fall 2015 - Present

Center for Governmental Studies, Northern Illinois University  
Research Assistant

Spring 2015

### **MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Association for Education Finance and Policy  
Association for Budgeting and Financial Management

### **JOURNALS REFEREED**

*Children* (1)