

Review of: "American Higher Education Curricula in 19th Century"

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The article focuses on American higher education's transformations from classical universities to modern universities. From my point of view, the article deals with a current topic. Therefore, I find it very interesting to read, and I hope this topic can appear in other papers.

However, I have to say that I find it challenging to understand the rationale behind this article. More specifically, I did not understand the authors' contributions to this research line. They did not say that in the article, and I did not grasp it by reading it. So, my questions are:

- 1. In which way does this article contribute to the research on this topic? The authors should have clarified it in the article.
- 2. What is the scope of the article? Do they want to inform people about this topic? Do they want to start a debate on the transformations of American universities? Is it a review or what?

I would have appreciated some specifications about the rationale behind and the goals of this article, in addition to the literature review on the topic.

Despite that, the article is interesting, well-written and easy to read also for non-specialists.