

# Review of: "An experience of global higher education and university autonomy in Viet Nam: A case study of Ton Duc Thang University in Ho Chi Minh City"

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The paper presents a comprehensive description of TDTU and contextualizes its history and operations within global education. However, the attempts to bridge global education and internationalization of higher education appears forced since, IMHO, there are distinctions between the two. Nonetheless, we appreciated the statements by the participants although ethical considerations and efforts to showcase the validity and credibility of the data was not done. We did find the information about the expat experience to be useful, especially assimilation efforts, teaching experiences, human resource limitations, managing familial responsibilities, and institutional focus on rankings. We found these issues could have been further expanded and treated in-depth. The overall paper was interesting. The pacing was good albeit there were too many long narrations, and there is a need for copyediting to address some of the writing mechanics and language issues to enhance readability. There is also a need to indicate the research design in the abstract and perhaps in the thesis statement after the introduction of the research. An informative read with potential to contribute to the literature on international higher education.