

Review of: "From International to Subnational: A Contribution to the Insertion of Subnational Governments in Northeastern Brazil in the Internationalization of Public Policies."

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The article addresses an interesting and current topic, the internationalization of public policies.

From my point of view, I find an inconsistency between what the paper states as questions and the objective of the work, see the introduction. In fact, section two of the paper tries to explain the integration between extension and research activities, which is not related to the objective of the research itself, I think, they are two different topics and perhaps the authors should have simply clarified that this research arose from a previous activity.

With respect to the literature review, there is a confusion on the part of the authors, because this section should concentrate on the critical analysis of both theory and empirical studies related to the topic. In this case, for example, the analysis of the neoliberal model as an economic structure that internationalizes States and therefore economic policy.

Perhaps because of this, the snowball methodology is presented without any justification for its choice. The review of the state of the art serves to defend the method used to develop the objectives or questions. Therefore, the infographic analysis carried out in section III is not suitable to show it as suitable, in fact, they are not related. In fact, the sources of official bodies could be more suitable for measuring the internationalization of the processes of planning and execution of public policies.

The authors conduct a local study, but it should be expected that this study is a reflection of the national situation. International organizations such as the International Fund for Agricultural Development

I suggest that the mapped policies and their results be presented in table format, this will reduce the document and also present clearer results to the reader.

Finally, I would like to make some formal observations, the bibliography is not well related either through the development of the document, or in the reference section. In fact, some cited in this last section are not listed in the body of the work. The work uses many acronyms.