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### The win-win-win papakonstantinidis model

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#### Abstract

*The Win-Win-Win Papakonstantinidis Model is a strategic bargaining and conflict resolution framework that expands the traditional "win-win" scenario to include a third, crucial stakeholder: the Community. It aims to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes for all three parties (e.g., businesses/individuals, other involved parties, and society/the environment) by integrating social responsibility, ethics, and empathy into decision-making processes.*

*The model moves beyond pure economic rationality and competition to a more holistic approach that incorporates social motivation and collective welfare:*

- *Tripartite Focus: It transforms two-party negotiations into a three-dimensional process, ensuring outcomes benefit "me," "you," and "the community."*
- *Empathy and Social Justice: The framework suggests that cooperation is driven by empathy and social trust, not just competition. It emphasizes the "sensitization process" where participants consider community norms and social justice.*
- *Beyond Pareto Efficiency: While traditional models (like Pareto optimality) focus on resource allocation where no one can be made better off without making another worse off, the Win-Win-Win model introduces the community (the "C" factor) to add quality elements like equality and justice, aiming for a higher "equi-harmony" point that maximizes the triple utility for all involved.*
- *Behavioral Methodologies: The model uses behavioral analysis to transform perceptions and encourage "active participation" and self-organization within communities, particularly in local development and governance decisions.*

#### Application of AI in the Model

*Recent research has explored the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) with the Papakonstantinidis model to enhance community growth and social cohesion.*

- *Data Integration and Participatory Tools: AI platforms can process large-scale community data to optimize resource allocation, enhance participatory governance, and mediate stakeholder involvement, thus addressing systemic inequalities.*
- *Empowering Social Economy Enterprises (SEEs): AI marketing platforms can help SEEs (which prioritize social and environmental sustainability over profit) engage with stakeholders more effectively, bridging the gap with established businesses and promoting local sustainable growth.*
- *Predicting Behavior: Unlike the standard stakeholder model, the Win-Win-Win model can use AI-compatible quantitative foundations to predict the behavior of bargainers by modeling individual decision-making, which helps in designing better public health strategies or local policies*

## INTRODUCTION

The **Win-Win-Win Papakonstantinidis model** is a strategic and ethical framework for conflict resolution and decision-making that extends the traditional two-party "win-win" concept to include a third, crucial stakeholder:

the **Community**. This tripartite approach aims for outcomes that are mutually beneficial for all three parties involved.

In specific, the Win-Win-Win Papakonstantinidis Model is a strategic framework, extending traditional win-win game theory, that seeks cooperative, mutually beneficial outcomes for three parties in complex negotiations, often applied in local development and governance to balance businesses



(economic win), society (social win), and the environment (ecological win), using behavioral science to transform technical conflicts into collaborative solutions through empathy, shared understanding, and a "Flag Theme" for community unity.

## CORE PRINCIPLES:

**Three-Pole Negotiation:** Moves beyond two-party "win-win" to incorporate three key actors: Businesses (economic), State/Authorities (governance), and the local Community (social/environmental).

**Holistic Integration:** Integrates economic success, social responsibility, and environmental sustainability into a single framework.

**Behavioral Focus:** Uses techniques like Descriptive Behavior (DB) and Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) to understand and shift community perceptions from technical disputes to behavioral cooperation.

**Sensitization Process:** A key step involving information sharing and dialogue to build empathy and shared identity, often around a local "Flag Theme" (e.g., a historical story, natural feature).

**Nash Extension:** Builds on John Nash's cooperative game theory, but adds the community's collective utility (the "C" factor) to individual payoffs.

## HOW IT WORKS (Simplified):

**Identify the Three Poles:** State/Authorities, Local Businesses, Local Community.

**Information & Sensitization:** Educate stakeholders and facilitate discussion around shared local values or themes to foster empathy.

**Bargaining & Strategy:** Stakeholders ask: "What's best for me, the other party, and the community?"

**Behavioral Shift:** Technical issues (e.g., land use) become collaborative projects (e.g., eco-tourism development).

**Equilibrium:** A conceptual equilibrium is reached where all three parties achieve their goals, preventing zero-sum outcomes.

### Application Example:

A local government, tourism business, and community group use the model to develop rural tourism, creating economic gains for the business (Win 1), improved local services (Win 2, Social), and preservation of natural heritage (Win 3, Environment).

**Key elements** and principles of the model include:

- **Three Stakeholders:** It transforms a two-party negotiation (e.g., business and a citizen, or labor and management) into a three-party interaction by formally including the Community (or society, the environment, common values) as the "third attractor" or the "C factor".

- **Beyond Instrumental Rationality:** The model suggests that traditional economic rationality (pure self-interest and profit maximization) is insufficient for resolving complex, real-world conflicts, especially at the local level. It integrates behavioral analysis, empathy, and social trust as essential components of the negotiation process, moving from an individualistic to a communitarian perspective.
- **Social Welfare and Cohesion:** A primary goal is to generate outcomes that enhance social cohesion and community welfare, thus converting potential "value destruction" (e.g., from conflict or a purely win-lose approach) into "value creation" for society as a whole.
- **Sensitization Process:** The model incorporates a "sensitization process" through which the involved parties become more aware of the community's needs and the broader impact of their decisions. This process is intended to lead towards "absolute cooperation" as the optimal long-term strategy for all players.
- **Dynamic Systems Approach:** It uses concepts from game theory, dynamic systems analysis, and the "butterfly effect" to analyze how small changes in initial conditions (like incorporating community welfare into negotiations) can significantly affect the entire system over time.

## ANALYSIS OF THE MODEL

### DEFINITIONS

Pareto efficiency<sup>1</sup>

- Pareto efficiency or Pareto optimality is a state of allocation of resources from which it is impossible to reallocate so as to make any one individual or preference criterion better off without making at least one individual or preference criterion worse off. The concept is named after Vilfredo Pareto (1848–1923), Italian engineer and economist, who used the concept in his studies of economic efficiency and income distribution<sup>2</sup>.
- A Pareto improvement is a change to a different allocation that makes at least one individual or preference criterion better off without making any other individual or preference criterion worse off, given a certain initial allocation of goods among a set of individuals. An allocation is defined as "Pareto efficient" or "Pareto optimal" when no further Pareto improvements can be made, in which case we are assumed to have reached Pareto optimality.

<sup>1</sup> Vilfredo Pareto. Manual of Political Economy 1906

<sup>2</sup> Sen, A. (October 1993). "Markets and freedom: Achievements and limitations of the market mechanism in promoting individual freedoms" Oxford Economic Papers 45 (4): 519–541

- "Pareto efficiency" is considered as a minimal notion of efficiency that does not necessarily result in a socially desirable distribution of resources: it makes no statement about equality, or the overall well-being of a society. It is simply a statement of impossibility of improving one variable without harming other variables in the subject of multi-objective optimization<sup>3</sup>
- The Pareto index is a measure of the inequality of income distribution<sup>4</sup>.
- He argued that in all countries and times, the distribution of income and wealth is highly skewed, with a few holding most of the wealth. He argued that all observed societies follow a regular logarithmic pattern:

$$\log N = \log A + m \log x$$

$N = \text{population, with..wealth} > x$

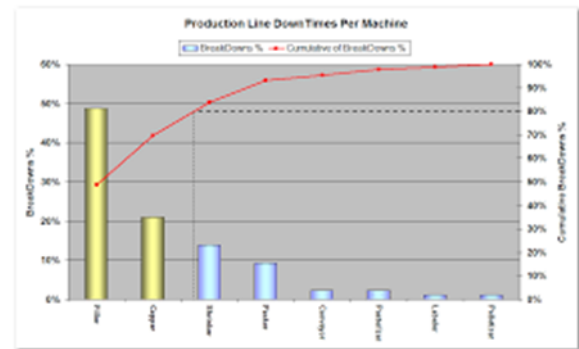
$A \text{ and } m \text{ are constants}$

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Utility-Welfare Function

#### 1. a utility

In economics, utility function is an important concept that measures preferences over a set of goods and services. Utility represents the satisfaction that consumers receive for choosing and consuming a product or service<sup>5</sup>.

Utility is measured in units called utils, but calculating the benefit or satisfaction that consumers receive from is abstract and difficult to pinpoint. As a result, economists measure utility in terms of revealed preferences by observing consumers' choices. From there, economists create an ordering of consumption baskets from least desired to the most preferred.

#### Understanding Utility Function

In economics, the utility function measures the welfare or satisfaction of a consumer as a function of consumption of real goods such as food or clothing. Utility function is widely used in the rational choice theory to analyze human behavior.

When economists measure the preferences of consumers, it's referred to ordinal utility. In other words, the order in which consumers choose one product over another can establish that consumers assign a higher value to the first product. Ordinal utility measures how consumers rank one product versus another.

Economists take the utility-function concept one step farther by assigning a numerical value to the products that consumers choose or choose not to consume. Assigning a value of utility is called cardinal utility, and the metric used to it is called utils.

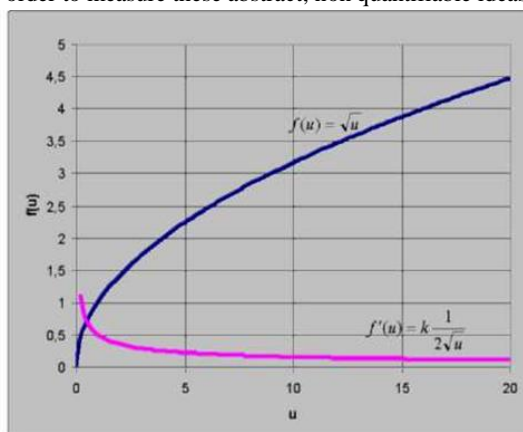
For example, in certain situations, tea and coffee can be considered perfect substitutes for each other, and the appropriate utility function must reflect such preferences with a utility form of  $u(c, t) = c + t$ , where "u" denotes the utility function and "c" and "t" denote coffee and tea. Economists might conclude that a consumer who consumes one pound of coffee and no tea derives a utility of 1 util.

Within economics, the concept of utility is used to model worth or value. Its usage has evolved significantly over time. The term was introduced initially as a measure of pleasure or satisfaction within the theory of utilitarianism by moral philosophers such as Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill.

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.investopedia.com/ask/answers/072915/what-utility-function-and-how-it-calculated.asp>

The term has been adapted and reapplied within neoclassical economics, which dominates modern economic theory, as a utility function that represents a consumer's preference ordering over a choice set. It is devoid of its original interpretation as a measurement of the pleasure or satisfaction obtained by the consumer from that choice.

Consider a set of alternatives facing an individual, and over which the individual has a preference ordering. A utility function is able to represent those preferences if it is possible to assign a real number to each alternative, in such a way that alternative a is assigned a number greater than alternative b if, and only if, the individual prefers alternative a to alternative b. In this situation an individual that selects the most preferred alternative available is necessarily also selecting the alternative that maximizes the associated utility function. In general economic terms, a utility function measures preferences concerning a set of goods and services. Often, utility is correlated with words such as happiness, satisfaction, and welfare, and these are hard to measure mathematically. Thus, economists utilize consumption baskets of preferences in order to measure these abstract, non quantifiable ideas.



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##### 1. b welfare economics

Welfare economics is a branch of economics that uses microeconomic techniques to evaluate well-being (welfare) at the aggregate (economy-wide) level<sup>6</sup>

Attempting to apply the principles of welfare economics gives rise to the field of public economics, the study of how government might intervene to improve social welfare. Welfare economics also provides the theoretical foundations for particular instruments of public economics, including cost-benefit analysis, while the combination of welfare economics and insights from behavioral economics has led to the creation of a new subfield, behavioral welfare economics<sup>7</sup>

The field of welfare economics is associated with two fundamental theorems. The first states that given certain assumptions, competitive markets produce (Pareto) efficient

outcomes;<sup>8</sup> it captures the logic of Adam Smith's invisible hand<sup>9</sup> The second states that given further restrictions, any Pareto efficient outcome<sup>10</sup> can be supported as a competitive market equilibrium<sup>11</sup>

Thus a social planner could use a social welfare function to pick the most equitable efficient outcome, then use lump sum transfers followed by competitive trade to bring it about<sup>12</sup> Because of welfare economics' close ties to social choice theory, Arrow's impossibility theorem is sometimes listed as a third fundamental theorem<sup>13</sup>

A typical methodology begins with the derivation (or assumption) of a social welfare function, which can then be used to rank economically feasible allocations of resources in terms of the social welfare they entail. Such functions typically include measures of economic efficiency and equity, though more recent attempts to quantify social welfare have included a broader range of measures including economic freedom (as in the capability approach).

#### BARGAINING

##### TWO PERSON'S BARGAINING THEORY<sup>14</sup>

##### Bargaining

"Bargaining is a type of negotiation in which the buyer and seller of a good or service debate the price and exact nature of a transaction. If the bargaining produces agreement on terms, the transaction takes place. Bargaining is an alternative pricing strategy to fixed prices<sup>15</sup>

##### Bargaining Theory

<sup>8</sup> Atkinson, Anthony B. (1975). *The Economics of Inequality*, Oxford University Press, London

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<sup>10</sup> Pareto Vilfr. (1897) *The New Theories of Economics*, "Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 5, No. 4, Sep. 1897.

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<sup>14</sup> "two person theory: two anticipations in one person-not "two persons"

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<sup>6</sup> Arrow, Kenneth J. (1951, 2nd ed., 1963) *Social Choice and Individual Values*, Yale University Press, New Haven.



Bargaining theory is the branch of game theory dealing with the analysis of bargaining problems, in which some parties bargain over the division of certain goods. A solution to a bargaining problem means the determination of such a division. Examples of simple as well as more complex applications of bargaining theory to economic, political and social situations abound. Essentially, one may apply an axiomatic approach to bargaining problems, i.e., postulate some axioms concerning a potential solution, and then investigate its existence and properties resulting from the adopted axioms. One may also apply a different approach to bargaining problems, called the dynamic or strategic approach, which involves the representation of a bargain as a non-cooperative game and the investigation of solutions from among the equilibria of the game<sup>16</sup>.

### The Bargaining Problem (Nash Solution)

The two-person bargaining problem studies how two agents share a surplus that they can jointly generate. It is in essence a payoff selection problem. In many cases, the surplus created by the two players can be shared in many ways, forcing the players to negotiate which division of payoffs to choose. There are two typical approaches to the bargaining problem. The normative approach studies how the surplus should be shared. It formulates appealing axioms that the solution to a bargaining problem should satisfy. The positive approach answers the question how the surplus will be shared. Under the positive approach, the bargaining procedure is modeled in detail as a non-cooperative game<sup>17</sup>.

### SOCIAL BARGAINING IN TERMS OF DISAGREEMENT<sup>18</sup> 3-ple equilibrium

Ideal situation-the Angels' Moment

- ✓ It is obvious that in a Democratic Society, must be

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) - u(d_1) &= \max u(d_1) = 0 \\ \dots v(y) - v(d_2) &= \max v(d_2) = 0 \quad \text{the Angels} \\ C(z) - C(d_3) &= \max C(d_3) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

### MOMENT

- ✓ The maximum profit for the society is

$$\max(u(x) - u(d_1))(v(y) - v(d_2))(C(z) - C(d_3))$$

Or, in threat terms:

$$\max(u(x) - u(t))(v(y) - v(t))(C(z) - C(t))$$

- ✓ In a poetic expression, people have to set higher goals, in every interaction - negotiation so they can express their

disagreement, at some point or threat point of stopping the negotiation

- ✓ in an even more poetic expression, people must re-start dreaming of a better life again - one of the signs of globalization is to level everything for instant euphoria
- ✓ but so have people stopped dreaming ... Relationships, expectations, products and even lasting products (furniture-kitchens etc) and even the heads of state and government and relationships between them have all become instant (1)
- ✓ The deep wound of globalization is the conversion of everything from constant to instant
- ✓ People have to accept this "instant point", without history, future, and without dreams Ignatius Ramonet supports - and not unfairly - "...the past - present and the future has been squeezed into the instant now, the supreme moment of history ..... all made by the wish factory<sup>19</sup>. "- 1000 cold "NO" for an emotional "YES" Buskalia
- ✓ Of course, every citizen has (at least theoretically the right of veto, a veto

$$\forall u_i \in S_i, (u_i - t_i), \exists t_i^*, \text{so that } \dots (u_1 - t_1) < (u_2 - t_2) < \dots < (u_i - t_i^*)$$

*t = veto, or..democracy..perception*

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- ✓ The more sensitized is someone to a stimulus (eg environment) as "less objections" (less friction) will have to those who formulate development policies, which means that the differences between the level of satisfaction (utility function) and the disagreement point (d, disagreement point, or threat point, are gradually smoothed out. The degree of satisfaction increases as the point of objection increases gradually
- ✓ The difference between cold rational and sensitized behavior and their mix to maximize the expected benefit to each and every one as he / she perceives determines the level of culture of a particular - local, basic - society
- ✓ The social predisposition of Humans makes the above relationship possible and the aim is to minimize the absolute difference between cold rationality and sensitized behavior: For example, protecting the natural environment
- ✓ It does not matter if we lose..1000 logical NO to an emotional YES... his life is endless .. always a winner

<sup>19</sup> Ignacio Ramonet:

- 1989 : *La Communication victime des marchands*
- 1996 : *Nouveaux pouvoirs, nouveaux maîtres du monde (French: New Powers, New World Masters)*

<sup>16</sup> <https://www.coalitiontheory.net/research-areas/bargaining-theory>

<sup>17</sup> John F. Nash, (1950) *Econometrica*, Volume 18, Issue 2 (Apr., 1950), 155-162.

<sup>18</sup> PAPA KONSTANTINIDIS LA, 2002

*Angels' Society*

$$MAX..(u_1 - t_1)(u_2 - t_2)(u_3 - t_3) \rightarrow [(u_1 - t_1)(u_2 - t_2)(u_3 - t_3)]' = 0$$

$$(u_1 - t_1) = MAX$$

$$(u_2 - t_2) = MAX$$

$$(u_3 - t_3) = MAX$$

$u_i$  : utility..ex..pectation

$t$  : ..the..value..the..players..can..ex..pect..to..recieve  
if..negotiation..break..down

$$t_1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$t_2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$t_3 \rightarrow 0$$

if... $u(x)$ ... $v(y)$ ... $C(z)$ ...are..the..utility...functions...of...A - B - C(communitiy)..bar-  
genera, then

$$\dots\dots\dots \max (u(x) - u(d))(v(y) - v(d))(C(z) - C(d))$$

must...be...the..overall...Social..Equilibrium.....or...the..." Angels' Moment."

If... $u(x) - u(d) = 0$ , and / or... $v(y) - v(d) = 0$ , and / or... $C(z) - C(d) = 0$ , then...the  
multiplicaton..product...will...be...also...ZERO.

Otherwise, there...will...not...be...agreement...or...SOCIAL...BARGAIN

At...any...case, the... (A - B)...BARGAINERS...and...the...Community...- as...the...3rd...player...in...the...BARGAIN  
in...the...form...of...LAW, or, even...more...of...the..." contract...social" (J.J.Rousseau, 1752)

- "must..." push...their...own..." DISAGREEMENT...POINTS...as...far...as...possible...beyond...INDIVIDUAL  
EXPECTATIONS...so...to...maximise...their...own...profits...and...all...of...them...to...max...the...social...profit  
If...this...will...happen...then...a...new...situation...will...be...resulted...even...in...dt...period...:...the...Angels'...Moment

### The Sharing Process

The "Sharing problem" in a Bargain [Utilities, Shares, strategies, decision- choices, behaviour, Final Agreement]

Suppose the differences  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$ ,  $d_3$  shape a new utility function  
 $u_1$ ,  $u_2$ ,  $u_3$

Having defined: (1) How information resulting from "knowledge creation /knowledge transfer" should contribute to what we call "social market" (2) How sensitization should be introduced to given information, as to turn it to an integrated information (Papakonstantinidis, 2006) (3) How "integrated information" should influence human behaviour during the bargain, or negotiations (4) How a human "social" behaviour could lead to a "new" perception of thinking or taking a decision, in the bargain (see at Calvert Randall, 1995, Berger, J 2005 Cinneide M. O' 1991, Coleman J 1988, Yitzak Samuel 1997, Bernheim Douglas B. 1984 (5) How socialization could influence human choices or winning strategies during the bargain, based on instant reflection (Nash) (6) How scientific thought could transfer the problem

from "utilities" (personal perception") to pay-offs (objective perception = counting size) Harsanyi John(1973), then, the data of Table 2 may be transformed in a new set of data, as Table 3.

**TABLE 3 (Papakonstantinidis Proposal)**

**Suggesting Sharing between "A", "B" and "C"**

Share A (%)	Share B (%)	Utility A	Utility B	Utility AXB	Share C (%)	Utility C	Utility AXBXC
90	4	1	71	71	6	1	71
80	13	2	70	140	7	2	280
70	22	5	68	340	8	3	1020
60	31	10	64	640	9	4	2560
<u>50</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4800</u> <u>max</u>
41	50	23	52	1196	9	4	4784
32	60	31	40	1240	8	3	3720
23	70	40	24	960	7	2	1920
14	80	50	12	600	6	1	600

**(Papakonstantinidis Proposal)**

Notes, as to explain the symbols:

- "C" expresses the Community (an acceptable system value at local level), as the "third" or invisible part in the bargain. In real terms, it reflects the "confidence indicators", or, in other words, if and at which level each member of the Community trusts the other, during the bargain (H. Hans 1997)
- The less shares for A+ B the more share for "C" part
- Utility is a personal matter: Utility units are not compared to each other. They express the fear of breaking down the agreement
- If "A" needs more the "agreement" than the payoff, then he should be ready to accept any form of agreement.

**Utility function: Law of diminishing marginal returns (or costs)**

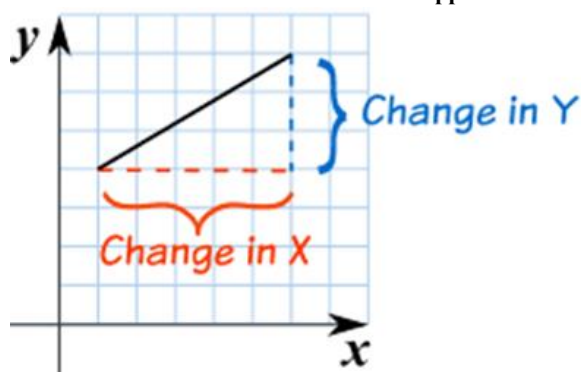
We start from an economic-math principle: the law of diminishing marginal returns goes by a number of different names, including law of diminishing returns, principle of diminishing marginal productivity and law of variable proportions. This law affirms that the addition of a larger amount of one factor of production, while all others remain constant, identified by the Latin term "ceteris paribus," inevitably yields decreased per-unit incremental returns.

Two "concepts" for the utility:

1. **The cardinal utility concept:** is concerns the idea of a measured quantitatively, like length, height, weight, temperature, etc
2. **The ordinal utility concept:** expresses the utility of a commodity in terms of 'less than' or 'more than' in individual scale of preferences

As each tries to maximize his/her own utility function (the "personal ordinal", not been measured as the cardinal) knows that more and more quantities over a point that he/she maximizes his/her satisfaction in personal terms, the less satisfaction from these more and more quantities. **The derivative of a function** of a real variable measures the sensitivity to change of a quantity (a function value or dependent variable) which is determined by another quantity (the independent variable). Derivatives are a fundamental tool of calculus.

From this "RULE" a crucial condition happens:



$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{change in } Y}{\text{change in } X} = 1^{\text{ST}} \text{ DERIVATIVE OF}$$

$U' = f'(x)$ , possible N.E

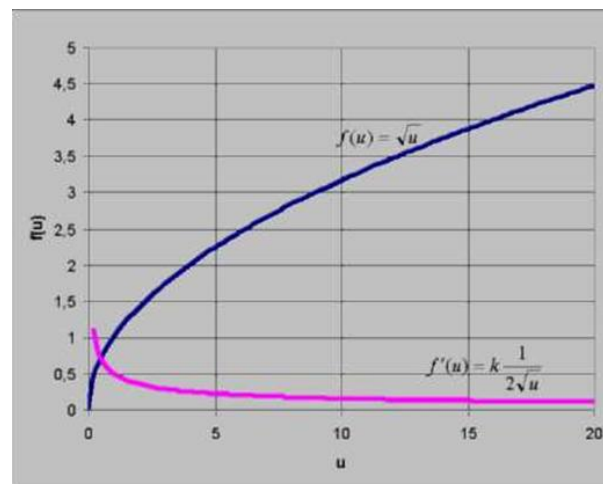
#### The "win-win-win Equilibrium"

From the two graphs above, and the "Pareto Efficiency" conditions is resulted that the "utility functions" follows the law of diminishing marginal returns.

The law of diminishing marginal returns, includes the marginal productivity and law of variable proportions (**Turgot (1727-1781)**)

It is

$$\text{If } u = f(x) \text{ is a utility function, then } \frac{d(f(x))}{dx}, \text{ or } f'(x) \text{ is its MARGINAL UTILITY FUNCTION}$$



$$f(u) = \max \rightarrow f'(u) = 0$$

As the "rational...individual...objective...is to...MAXIMIZE individual...profit then, on the MAX POINT in his/her utility function, the additional/marginal quantity must be zero or in the neighborhood of ZERO. It is assumed that the MAX utility function for all people  $\Rightarrow$  MARGINAL UTILITY = ZERO. If  $U_A, U_B, U_C$  are UTILITY FUNCTIONS of A, B, AND C, then the product  $U_A * U_B * U_C$  responds "social welfare". So if the product  $U_A * U_B * U_C = \text{MAX}$  then MRS = 0, that's the END of the development process (IDEAL CASE). We can measure the result in terms of deviation from ideal case. The "win-win-win.papakonstantinidis" EQUILIBRIUM

#### 'Pareto Efficiency'

Pareto efficiency, also known as "Pareto optimality," is an economic state where resources are allocated in the most efficient manner, and it is obtained when a distribution strategy exists where one party's situation cannot be improved without making another party's situation worse. Pareto efficiency does not imply equality or fairness. **PARETO EFFICIENCY**

$$\text{MAX..Utility...Function : ...MAX..} U(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\sum p_i x_i \leq M, \dots \forall x_i \geq 0, \dots \forall x_i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$p = \text{price}, \dots x_i = \text{quantities}, \dots \sum p x_i = \text{sum of all}, \dots p x_i$$

$$M = \text{FRONTIER..MAX..sources..for..allocation}$$

$$U_i = u_i \times p_i$$

$$U_A = u_A \times p_A$$

$$U_B = u_B \times p_B$$

$$U_C = u_C \times p_C$$

$U$  = pleasant experience according to...a strictly personal positive list  
 $u$  = individual utils (not measuring)

$p$  : probabilities, these pleasant experience's utils to occur in the A.B.C individuals

notes

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Keywords: Win-win-win model, ESG framework, community welfare, sustainable business, stakeholder theory, game theory, behavioral economics.

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APPLICATIONS

The model is primarily used as an analytical and methodological tool in fields such as:

- Local government decision-making and conflict resolution
- Sustainable tourism development
- Labor market negotiations involving the state, businesses, and citizens
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR) analysis
- Welfare economics and public policy

In essence, the model proposes that by ensuring all decisions benefit not just the immediate parties (A and B), but also the broader community (C), more ethical, stable, and sustainable outcomes can be achieved.

The Win-Win-Win Papakonstantinidis model and the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) framework are highly complementary approaches to sustainable business and development, both of which emphasize the inclusion of the broader community in decision-making.

CORE ALIGNMENT

The central connection lies in their shared three-pillar structure:

Key Differences in Approach

While their goals align, their methodological focus differs:

Model Element	Description
Party A & B	Immediate stakeholders (e.g., Business, local authorities, consumers, labor unions) who negotiate to maximize their mutual utility.
Papakonstantinidis Model:	Primarily an analytical and behavioral tool used for conflict resolution, bargaining analysis, and local development planning. It introduces a "sensitization process" to encourage empathy and social trust among negotiating parties, leading them to consider the community's welfare. It is deeply rooted in game theory and behavioral economics.

ESG Equivalent	ESG Framework: Primarily a reporting and investment framework used by investors and corporations to measure, manage, and report on sustainability and ethical impacts. ESG performance is increasingly used to attract capital, manage risk, and enhance brand reputation.
Governance (G):	Refers to the internal processes, rules, and practices by which a company is directed and controlled, ensuring ethical operations and fair dealing with primary stakeholders.
Community (C)	The "third attractor" or broader society, whose welfare must be considered to achieve a stable, socially just, and sustainable outcome. Social (S): Focuses on the company's relationships with and reputation among stakeholders, including employees, customers, suppliers, and the communities where it operates.
Environmental (E): In the win-win-win model, the community's interest implicitly includes environmental protection, which is essential for long-term community welfare and sustainable development. The model aims for outcomes that are beneficial for the environment, society, and the economy	
Overall Goal	Maximizing value creation for all three parties by moving beyond narrow self-interest to a communitarian perspective.

Synergies

The win-win-win model provides a theoretical and philosophical foundation for the practical application of ESG principles, particularly in local contexts. It suggests that truly effective and sustainable business strategies must embed community welfare as a core negotiating outcome, not just a regulatory compliance box to check. ESG, in turn, offers concrete metrics and investor incentives that can help operationalize the "win" for the environment and society that the Papakonstantinidis model advocates for.

Ultimately, both concepts support the idea that economic success and social/environmental responsibility are intertwined, not conflicting, and that including all stakeholders leads to more resilient, ethical, and value-creating outcomes for everyone involved

**Environmental & Social Guidance (often part of ESG)** refers to principles, policies, and practical actions that help organizations operate responsibly toward the **environment** and **society**.



It focuses on minimizing negative impact on the planet.

#### Key areas

- **Climate action:** Reducing greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency, renewable energy
- **Resource management:** Water conservation, sustainable sourcing, circular economy
- **Waste & pollution:** Recycling, hazardous waste control, air & water pollution prevention
- **Biodiversity:** Protecting ecosystems and reducing land-use harm
- **Compliance:** Meeting environmental laws and international standards (e.g., ISO 14001)

#### Typical actions

- Carbon footprint measurement
- Environmental impact assessments
- Sustainable product design
- Environmental reporting and targets

#### Social Guidance

Focuses on people—employees, communities, customers, and society at large.

#### Key areas

- **Labor practices:** Fair wages, safe working conditions, no child/forced labor
- **Human rights:** Respect across supply chains
- **Diversity & inclusion:** Equal opportunity and non-discrimination
- **Health & safety:** Workplace and product safety
- **Community engagement:** Local development, education, social investment
- **Customer responsibility:** Data privacy, product transparency

#### Typical actions

- Codes of conduct
- Employee well-being programs
- Supplier social audits
- Community outreach initiatives

#### Where It's Used

- **Businesses & corporations** (ESG strategies)
- **Investments** (sustainable/impact investing)
- **Public sector & NGOs**
- **Schools & research**
- **Reporting frameworks** (GRI, SDGs, SASB)

## Deeper analysis

### Literature and applications

Key Applications and Literature:

Local Government Decisions[2] : One significant application of the Win-Win-Win Papakonstantinidis Model is in enhancing negotiations within local government, particularly among the state, local authorities, and local communities. It

aims to transform technical community perceptions into behavioral ones by applying methodologies such as Descriptive Behavior (DB), Rational Choice, Instrumental Rationality, and Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) [2]. This helps in resolving conflicts and achieving a bargaining equilibrium among these three poles [2].

**Social Bargaining and Welfare Problem:** The model has been applied to investigate the impact of social bargaining on welfare problems, particularly in the context of local development. It suggests that public choice often fails to lead to economic development and social welfare, and instead, a social bargaining process, incorporating an "Overall Arbitrator Player," can generate social capital and address regional disparities [8] [9]. This involves agents or voters making collective decisions to eliminate disparities by choosing strategies or politicians that benefit the community [8] [9].

**Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):** The Win-Win-Win Papakonstantinidis Model has also been applied to Corporate Social Responsibility, viewing CSR as an interaction form that leads to greater justice, equality, and faith in the state and laws [10]. This application analyzes the theoretical background of the model, focusing on utility functions, indifferent curves, and the marginal rate of substitution (MRS) in the context of CSR [10].

**Labor Markets:** The model explores bargaining possibilities in labor markets involving three parties, where two are active decision-makers, aiming to resolve continuous conflicts [11]. **Behavioral Analysis in Dynamical Systems:** The model addresses the "bargaining instrumental rationality" behavioral problem, particularly in understanding the world market as a dynamic system characterized by disorder and sensitivity to initial conditions (e.g., stock exchange, time prices). It argues for new methodological behavioral approaches that consider non-instrumental rationality situations like altruism and benefactors [1].

**Tourism and Community Sensitization:** Early applications of the model include rural tourism, exemplified by case studies like the women's cooperative in Gargaliani, and broader efforts in sensitizing and involving communities in rural development [12] [13] [14].

The model is characterized by its "beauty and symmetry" and offers an analytical and methodological framework for understanding complex dynamic systems and conflict resolution [1]. It extends the traditional Nash bargaining solution by introducing a third dimension, moving from a two-party "win-win" to a three-party "win-win-win" outcome

## Concluding

A decision, strategy, or business model is truly successful only when it creates **simultaneous value for three stakeholders**:

1. **Win #1 – The Organization (Business/Economy)**
  - Profitability
  - Long-term competitiveness
  - Innovation and resilience
2. **Win #2 – The Customer / Individual**
  - Real value and quality
  - Fair pricing and trust
  - Improved well-being or utility
3. **Win #3 – Society & Environment**
  - Social cohesion and inclusion
  - Environmental sustainability
  - Ethical governance and responsibility

If any one of the three loses, the model considers the outcome **unsustainable**.

### How it differs from “win-win”

Traditional Win-Win	Win-Win-Win
Focuses on two parties (e.g., buyer-seller)	Includes society/environment as a third stakeholder
Short- to mid-term gains	Long-term systemic sustainability
Often transactional	Structural and ethical

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