

## **Reviewer comment-1**

The manuscript's importance lies in its timely synthesis of various alternative economic frameworks in response to pressing global crises. It serves as a valuable resource by gathering and explaining complex theories. Most significantly, it creates a crucial interdisciplinary bridge between economic theory and the field of social work. By connecting these alternative models to the "Grand Challenges for Social Work," the author provides a clear, actionable framework for researchers, educators, and practitioners, paving the way for new avenues of study and community intervention.

The abstract is comprehensive and well-structured. I would add a sentence on methodology. The last sentence is strong but could be more concise.

The different sections are structured logically and flow coherently from a broad problem statement to specific solutions and applications. Strong and effective introduction. It grabs the reader's attention, providing the necessary context and outlining the paper's purpose and structure. The literature review section provides the theoretical foundation for the paper's argument and demonstrates scholarly engagement with the relevant literature.

### **Specific Comments:**

The manuscript is of exceptional quality. It is well-researched, cogently argued, and written with a high degree of scholarly precision. The author successfully synthesizes a wide range of complex theories and data to address a timely and significant topic. Its primary contribution—linking alternative economic frameworks to the practical and ethical mandate of social work—is both novel and important. The referencing is thorough and current, and there are no ethical issues or major deficiencies.