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Julian Chun-Chung Chow is Hutto-Patterson Charitable Foundation Professor at the School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley.

His research examines why eligible low-income immigrant and minority families underutilise social services. By studying the daily obstacles and systemic barriers these populations face, his work reveals why "one-size-fits-all" policies often fail to address the complex interactions between individuals, organisations, and communities.

His research focuses on developing multi-level intervention strategies that bridge the gap between service availability and actual use. Dedicated to reshaping economic, social, and health frameworks, his work aims to create responsive, accessible delivery systems that better serve underserved populations and enhance the long-term well-being of minority families and children.

One recent project explores how the COVID-19 pandemic affected the economic well-being of Asian American low-wage workers, examining how mutual aid organisations and nonprofits serving this community responded to increased service needs and worked to improve economic security within immigrant populations.