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## Chao Sun

Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures and, by courtesy, of Linguistics

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Bio

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, East Asian Languages and Cultures
- Professor (By courtesy), Linguistics

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Coordinator, Chinese program, (1991- present)

#### PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for East Asian Studies

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- BA, East China Normal University , English Language and Literature (1974)
- MA, University of Oregon , Linguistics (1984)
- Ph.D., Cornell University , Linguistics (1988)

### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

My primary research interest is in Chinese linguistics studying how linguistic forms and meanings vary systematically in different socio-cultural contexts in modern Chinese languages. My other works concern with morphosyntactic changes in the history of Chinese and pedagogical grammar in teaching Chinese as Second Language.

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Beginning Classical Chinese, First Quarter: CHINA 105, CHINA 205 (Aut)
- Beginning Classical Chinese, Second Quarter: CHINA 106, CHINA 206 (Win)
- Chinese Language, Culture, and Society: OSPBEIJ 60 (Spr)

- The Structure of Modern Chinese: CHINA 191, CHINA 291 (Win)

#### 2024-25

- Beginning Classical Chinese, First Quarter: CHINA 105, CHINA 205 (Aut)
- Beginning Classical Chinese, Second Quarter: CHINA 106, CHINA 206 (Win)
- Seminar in Chinese Syntax: CHINA 391 (Spr)
- The Structure of Modern Chinese: CHINA 191, CHINA 291 (Spr)

#### 2022-23

- Beginning Classical Chinese, First Quarter: CHINA 105, CHINA 205 (Aut)
- Beginning Classical Chinese, Second Quarter: CHINA 106, CHINA 206 (Win)
- Seminar in Chinese Syntax: CHINA 391 (Win)
- The Structure of Modern Chinese: CHINA 191, CHINA 291 (Spr)

### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Ryo Nomura

### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **The Oxford Handbook on Chinese Linguistics**  
edited by Wang, W. S., Sun, C.  
Oxford University Press.2015
- **Chinese: A linguistic introduction**  
Sun, C.  
Cambridge University Press.2006
- **Wor Order Change and Grammaticalization in the History of Chinese**  
Sun, C.  
Stanford University Press.1996
- **The Uses of De # as a noun phrase marker** *Oxford Handbook on Chinese Linguistics*  
Sun, C.  
Oxford University Press.2015: 326–78
- **Introduction** *Oxford Handbook on Chinese Linguistics*  
Wang, W., Sun, C.  
2015: 19–33
- **The Grammaticalization of the BA construction: Cause and Effect in a Case of Specialization** *Oxford Handbook on Chinese Linguistics*2015  
Sun, C.  
2015: 429–44
- **The pragmatics of the Chinese marker DE: WO de BABA versus WO BABA** *Chinese Language and Discourse*  
Sun, C.  
2014; 5 (1): 7-24
- **Grammar for Chinese as a Second Language** *Journal of International Chinese Teaching and Research*  
Sun, C.  
2014: 43-47

- **Aspectual marker: Issue of ZHE grammaticalization in the history of Chinese and Wu dialects** *Journal of Chinese Linguistics*  
Long, G., Sun, C.  
2013; 392-417: 392-417
- **Aspectual classification of Mandarin Chinese verbs: A perspective of scale structure** *Language and Linguistics*  
Peck, J., Lin, J., Sun, C.  
2013; 14 (4): 663-700
- **A copula analysis of SHI in the Chinese cleft construction** *Language and Linguistics*  
Zhan, F., Sun, C.  
2013; 14 (4): 755-89