



Associate Professor Akihiro (Aki) Nakamura completed his PhD in environmental and conservation ecology at Griffith University, Australia in 2008, and worked as postdoctoral fellow at Griffith University and Queensland Museum until 2013. Dr Nakamura now works at Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, Chinese Academy of Sciences, located at the southernmost part of China. His primary focus is community ecology of insects, with particular emphasis on environmental gradients (e.g. elevation, latitude and disturbance), habitat fragmentation and restoration. Dr Nakamura has published 36 peer-reviewed scientific papers (including *Journal of Biogeography*, *Ecology Letters*, *Ecography*, *Oikos*, *Austral Ecology*, *Insect Conservation and Diversity*, *Journal of Insect Conservation* and *Ecological Management and Restoration*), a number of government reports and a book chapter. He is currently an associate editor of *Biodiversity and Conservation* (Springer).

