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Biography

After earning his Ph.D. degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 2004, Dr. Jun Yang was an assistant professor at the Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture, Temple University in Philadelphia, USA, and then as a professor at the Beijing Forestry University in Beijing, China. In 2013, He moved to the Department of Earth System Science at Tsinghua University and assumed a teaching and research position in the Ecology program. His research quantifies urban ecosystem structure and functions, explores the relationships among urban biodiversity, ecosystem services, and human well-being, and produces nature-based climate solutions for cities. Combining these investigations, he aims to generate new ideas and tools for sustainable urban development.