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Dr. Joshua Capitanio joined the East Asia Library at Stanford University as Public Services Librarian in October, 2016. Dr. Capitanio earned his B.A. in Chinese from the University of California, Los Angeles, and Ph.D. in East Asian Languages and Civilizations from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining Stanford University Libraries, he was an associate professor in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of the West, and also taught courses at California State University, Long Beach, and San Francisco State University. Dr. Capitanio has published extensively in the history of Chinese religions, his latest publication being "Buddhist Tales of Lü Dongbin" in *T'oung Pao*, Vol. 102 (2016), issue 4/5:448-502.

At the Stanford East Asia Library, in addition to coordinating public services, Dr. Capitanio is responsible for collecting Western languages publications on East Asia. His office is Room 253, East Asia Library, Stanford University. He can be reached at jcapitanio@stanford.edu.

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