

Adam Mestyan
One-Page Curriculum Vitae

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Academic positions

July 2022- Associate Professor with tenure, History Department, Duke University
2016-2022. Assistant Professor, History Department, Duke University
2013-2016. Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, Harvard University
2012-2013. Departmental Lecturer, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford.

Administrative service:

2024- Director, Middle East Studies and Islamic Studies Center, Duke University

Recent fellowships

2024 Spring. Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
2018-2019. Fellow, Institut d'Études Avancées de Paris, France

Education

Ph.D. 2011, History Department, Central European University (CEU)
Ph.D. 2011, Department of Aesthetics and Art Theory, Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences (ELTE)

Books

Modern Arab Kingship – Remaking the Ottoman Political Order in the Interwar Middle East. (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2023)
Primordial History, Print Capitalism, and Egyptology in Nineteenth-Century Cairo: Muṣṭafā Salāma al-Nağğārī's The Garden of Ismail's Praise (Cairo: Ifao, 2021)
Arab Patriotism – The Ideology and Culture of Power in Late Ottoman Egypt (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2017)

Recent peer-reviewed articles

“Microhistory As Industrial History – Climate, Sugar Capitalism, and Labour in Egypt, 1863-1879.” *Past & Present*, scheduled August 2025.
with Rezk Nuri, “The Probate Regime - Enchanted Bureaucracy, Islamic Law, and The Capital of Orphans in Nineteenth-Century Egypt,” *Law and History Review*, 40, 4 (2022), 597–624.
“From Administrative to Political Order? Global Legal History, the Organic Law, and the Constitution of Mandate Syria, 1925–1930.” *Journal of Global History* 17, 2 (2022): 292–311.