

Jacob Kowall

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EDUCATION

The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

- **Degree:** Bachelor of Arts, May 2017
- **Double Major:** History and English **GPA:** 3.98
- **Honors:** Dean's List, College Scholar Award, Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society, James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship, James R. Turner Prize in History for Most Distinguished Junior Independent Study
- **Senior Independent Study Thesis in History and English:** A year-long research and writing project which culminated in an 85 page paper entitled, "Collective Memories of the American Civil War in Kentucky Historical Romances, 1890-1915."
- **Junior Independent Study Thesis in English:** A semester-long research and writing project which culminated in a 40 page paper entitled, "Imagined Savagery: British Perceptions of Native Americans in Late-Victorian Adventure Fiction."
- **Junior Independent Study Thesis in History:** A semester-long research and writing project which culminated in a 30 page paper entitled, "Western Equal or Yellow Peril: Varying American Perceptions of Japanese Imperial Policy in Formosa and Korea, 1893-1915."

Semester Off-Campus – Newberry Library Semester in the Humanities Fall 2015

A semester-long seminar dedicated to the theme, "Knowing Your Place: Human and Social Geography."

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois

September – December 2015

Digital Imaging Services Assistant

- Edited the metadata of image files before online publication
- Aided in the digitization of library documents
- Verified paperwork including permission requests for use of library resources

The College of Wooster History Department

Summer 2014

Research Assistant

- Constructed a digital history website about the city of Wooster
- Worked both individually and with peers to create site, utilizing local libraries and archives
- Conducted interviews with Wooster's citizens and volunteers at the Wayne County Historical Society
- Developed the skills necessary for presenting historical data to a general audience

The College of Wooster Writing Center

January 2016 – present

Writing Consultant

- Provide peer tutoring services in the College's Writing Center, such as editing students' papers and advising students on the writing process

WORK EXPERIENCE

Arrupe Neighborhood Partnership, Cleveland, Ohio

Summer 2013

Arrupe Explorers Counselor

- Served as a summer camp counselor for 7th and 8th grade students who live in inner-city Cleveland
- Established trusting relationships with campers
- Used creative activities and games to inspire academic and career goals for the campers
- Ensured the safety of about 20 campers during weekly field trips