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## Education

- 2005 - 2010 **The University of Tennessee; Knoxville, Tennessee**  
*Bachelor of Architecture degree*  
GPA: 3.40 \ 4.00; Design GPA: 3.71 \ 4.00
- Fall 2009 **Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH); Zürich, Switzerland**  
*Guest student in Departement Architektur under the Chair of Prof. Josep Lluís Mateo*

## Experience

- 2013 - Present **Good Fulton and Farrell Architects; Dallas, Texas**  
*Project Coordinator and Architect*  
-Helped lead small team through all phases of the design and construction of multi-family housing projects  
-Developed platform for tracking repeat client's programming needs to maximize net-rentable efficiency  
-Regularly work at a variety of scales on multiple projects simultaneously  
-Led inter-office effort to develop post-occupancy services using GFF's office as a case study
- 2013 - Present **Planning Agency; Dallas, Texas**  
*Agent, author, researcher, co-conspirator*  
-Member multi-genre collective exploring urbanism and design through the lenses of American landscapes and history.  
-Noted as semi-finalist in several design competitions; writings are regularly published in a variety of journals
- 2010 - 2013 **The University of Tennessee; Knoxville, Tennessee**  
*Lecturer and Researcher, A New Norris House Project within The College of Architecture and Design*  
-Oversaw total sustainability effort and successful LEED for Homes Platinum certification/ COTE Top-10 Award  
-Led coordination, observation, and critical assessment of the modular production and installation  
-Led coordination and oversight of all specialty systems and contractors (MEP, rainwater, solar, etc)  
-Led sophisticated, award winning post-occupancy evaluation study focused around a two year residency
- Fall 2012 **Sanders Pace Architecture; Knoxville, Tennessee**  
*Architectural Intern*

## Selected Awards and Honors

- 2015 **10 Under Ten**  
Recognized by Dallas AIA as one of 10 Architects in Texas licensed under ten years for "innovation, leadership, and emerging practices that continue to shape our community"
- 2010 **The Torchbearer Award (highest undergraduate honor bestowed by university)**  
*University of Tennessee, Office of the Chancellor, Knoxville, TN*
- 2008, 2009 **Senator of the Year**  
*University of Tennessee, Student Government Association, Knoxville, TN*

## Design Awards and Honors

- 2015 **Honorable Mention - Baywatch Design Contest**  
A:Circumference international design competition of a lifeguard station
- 2014 **Semi-Finalist - PER/FORM – Sefaira Performance Based Design Competition**  
Selected to compete in live design competition using Sefaira modeling software and energy tools
- 2013 **COTE Top-10 Green Projects Award - A New Norris House (with NNH project team)**  
American Institute of Architects
- 2009-2013 **Selected Additional New Norris House Awards (with NNH project team)**  
P3 Award - US EPA; Design Build Award - ACSA; Merit Award - AIA Gulf States; Merit Award - RADA; NCARB Prize

### **Selected Publications and Citations**

- 2015 Mortimer, Samuel, and Ryan Flener. "Death and Rebirth in the Forest - Underbrush Urbanism and the Ecology of the City", *SOILED*. No 6, forthcoming.
- 2014 Mortimer, Samuel, Ryan Flener, and Levi Hooten. "Montage and Excess", *Lunch*. Vol. 9. Charlottesville, University of Virginia School of Architecture. 2014. Print. 14-19.
- 2013 Mortimer, Samuel. "A New Norris House: An Analysis of Achieving LEED for Homes Platinum and Beyond", *PLEA 2013 - Sustainable Architecture for a Renewable Future Conference*. [51/192].
- 2013 Mortimer, Samuel. "Lessons Learned: A New Norris House", *Proceedings of the 11th REHVA World Congress, CLIMA 2013 - Energy Efficient, Smart and Healthy Buildings*. 4213-4223.
- 2013 Stuth, Tricia, Samuel Mortimer, Valerie Friedman, and Dr. John Buchanan. "A New Norris House: Making Criteria for Sustainable Landscapes Visible", *Proceedings of The Visibility of Research: The 2013 Architectural Research Centers Consortium (ARCC) Architectural Research Conference*. 569-578.
- 2012 Mortimer, Samuel. "A New Norris House: Give and Take", *Proceedings of Offsite: Theory and Practice in Architectural Production - 2012 ACSA Fall Conference*. 201-206.
- 2010 Mortimer, Samuel, ed. *CURRENT*. Vol. III. Knoxville: University of Tennessee College of Architecture and Design, 2010. Print.

### **Interests and Community Activities**

2008 - 2010 **Student Government Association, University of Tennessee**

*Senator, representing College of Architecture and Design*

*-Led successful lobbying effort at state legislative level, resulting in \$150,000/year of additional funding to the Tennessee HOPE scholarship program used to support the final year of study towards the B.Arch degree (previously the scholarship only supported 4 out of 5 required years)*

*-President of caucus group "Students for a Just University" representing progressive groups across campus*

*-Served on various university and college committees representing my constituency*

**Professional and academic interests focus on high performance design, integrated project delivery and evaluation, the evolving relationship of "sustainable design" with market driven models, and the intersection of "wild" and urbanized areas.**

**Swimming, climbing, and multi-sport (2006 ASAU National Champion 50 yard butterfly)**

**Basic German language skills (B1 level)**

### **Software Proficiencies and Skills**

#### **Autodesk Suite**

*Revit, AutoCAD, ECOTect (familiar), 3d Studio Max (familiar)*

#### **Adobe Creative Suite**

*Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premier (familiar)*

#### **Miscellaneous**

*Rhinoceros, SketchUP, REM/Design, MS Office, Loggernet, ArcGIS (familiar)*

#### **Professional Registrations**

Licensed Architect, No. 24561, State of Texas

Certified, No. 79919, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards