

### Education

- 2005 - 2010 **The University of Tennessee; Knoxville, Tennessee**  
*Bachelor of Architecture degree (5 year professional)*
- Fall 2009 **Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH); Zürich, Switzerland**  
*Guest student in Departement Architektur under the Chair of Prof. Josep Lluís Mateo*

### Experience

- 2015 - Present **Planning Agency Architecture and Design; Dallas, Texas**  
*Architect and Managing Partner*  
*I co-founded this small, award-winning office in 2015 to focus on creating high performance, contextual architecture. Currently, I run all operational aspects of the business, as well as carry the majority of the office's project load.*
- 2013 - 2019 **GFF Architects; Dallas, Texas**  
*Architect*  
*At GFF, I led a variety of project types with an additional focus on helping lead the office's sustainability efforts, retooling project delivery methods, and the creation of several databases to perform project analytics.*
- 2010 - 2013 **The University of Tennessee; Knoxville, Tennessee**  
*Lecturer and Researcher*  
*After graduation, I led a sophisticated data collection and evaluation effort focused around a two year post-occupancy period of the New Norris House, a small home that I played an integral role in designing, financing, and building.*

### Selected Awards and Honors

- 2015 **"Ten under Ten" Award**  
AIA Dallas Young Architects Forum  
**Finalist (Planning Agency)**  
Baywatch Kit International Design Competition, A:CIRCUMFERENCE
- 2014 **National Honor Award for Research (A New Norris House project team)**  
American Society of Landscape Architects
- 2013 **COTE Top-10 Green Projects Award (A New Norris House project team)**  
American Institute of Architects
- 2012 **Merit Award (A New Norris House project team)**  
AIA Gulf States Design Awards  
**Merit Award, Single-Family Housing (A New Norris House project team)**  
Residential Architect Design Awards
- 2010 **The Torchbearer Award (highest undergraduate honor bestowed by university)**  
University of Tennessee, Office of the Chancellor
- 2009 **P3 Award (A New Norris House project team)**  
US Environmental Protection Agency, P3 Sustainable Design Competition; Washington DC

### Selected Publications and Citations

- 2016 Flener, Ryan and Samuel Mortimer. "Death and Rebirth in the Forest", *Soiled*, No. 6.
- 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].  
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.