# Dr. Kendall Sullivan (they/them)

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**Publications** (Total = 8;

> Sullivan, K., Kraus, A. L., Huber, D., et al., Revising Properties of Planet-host Binary Stars. III. There is No Observed Radius Gap For Kepler Planets in Binary Stars, 2023, AJ, 165, 177

> Sullivan, K., and Kraus, A. L., Revising Properties of Planet-Host Binary Stars. II. Apparent Near-Earth Analog Planets in Binaries Are Often Sub-Neptunes, 2022, AJ,

> Sullivan, K., Kraus, A. L., and Mann, A. W., Revising Properties of Planet-Host Binary Stars. I. Methods and Pilot Study, 2022, ApJ, 935, 141

> Sullivan, K. and Kraus, A. L., Optical and NIR Excesses Are Correlated In T Tauri Stars, 2022, ApJ, 928, 134

> Sullivan, K. and Kraus, A. L., Undetected Binary Stars Cause an Observed Mass Dependent Age Gradient in Upper Scorpius, 2021, ApJ, 912, 137

Sullivan, K., Prato, L., Edwards, S., et al., Accretion and variability in S Corona Australis and VV Corona Australis, 2019, ApJ, 884, 28

Selected
Coauthored
PUBLICATIONS

Nofi, L., et al. (includes K. Sullivan), Projected Rotational Velocities and Fundamental Properties of Low-Mass Pre-Main Sequence Stars in the Taurus-Auriga Star Forming Region, 2021, ApJ, 911, 138. K.S. contribution: Performed data reduction for sam-

Flagg, L., et al. (includes K. Sullivan), CO Detected in CI Tau b: Hot Start Implied by Planet Mass and  $M_K$ , 2019, ApJ Letters, 878, 37. **K.S.** contribution: Performed data reduction for spectra.

#### SELECTED TALKS

Cool Stars 22	June 2024
Penn State/Center for Exoplanets and Habitable Worlds (invited)	April 2024
Extreme Solar Systems V	March 2024
JPL Exoplanet Lunch Seminar (invited)	Feb. 2023
NASA ExoPAG 27 Early Career Symposium	Jan. 2023
University of Hawai'i/IfA (invited)	Sept. 2022

## PI Observing

### Lick Observatory Programs

Shane 3-m/ShaneAO + ShARCS - 5 nights	2024A
Nickel 1-m/CCD-C2 - 20 nights	2024A

McDonald Observatory

Hobby-Eberly Telescope/LRS2-R - 100 hours 6 trimesters over 2021-2023

NOIRLab/NOAO

Gemini South/GMOS - 2.2 hours 2021BIRTF/iSHELL - 4 half nights 2019BKPNO/WIYN 0.9m telescope - 6 nights 2017/2018

#### SERVICE.

#### AAS Journals; Astronomy & Astrophysics

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)	Reviewer	2023-present
	NASA	
	ExoPAG SIG2 on Exoplanet Demographics	2023-present
	Grant review panel Executive Secretary	2 years
	University of California Santa Cruz	
	Graduate-Postdoc Mentoring Program lead	2023-present
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University of Texas at Austin

Graduate-Undergraduate Mentoring Program co-lead 2021-2023 TAURUS/REU weekly seminar lead organizer 2 summers 2021-2022 Graduate Student Assembly Representative Dean's Council Representative 2021-2022 Graduate Student Departmental Reform Committee 2020 - 2021UT Undergraduate Mentor 2019-2023 TAURUS informal Mentor 3 summers

#### Teaching

#### University of California Santa Cruz

ASTR 9 (Introduction to Research)	group leader	Winter/Spring 2024
ASTR 19 (Introduction to Python) a	guest lecturer	Feb. 2024

University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Student Observing Seminar lecturer Feb. 2023 TAURUS/REU Intro Astronomy Seminar developer and lead 2 summers Undergraduate Python Bootcamp TA 3 summers

Past and Current Supervised STUDENTS

Hunter Brooks (Northern Arizona University) Nathanael Burns-Watson (UT REU/CWRU senior thesis) 6 undergraduate small group (UCSC) Kristopher Lara (UCSC Lamat/Hartnell Community College) Jan. 2022-Feb.2023 Summer 2023 - present Winter/Spring quarters 2024 Summer 2024