Kendall Sullivan

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

PhD Candidate Expected Summer 2023

NSF Graduate Research Fellow Awarded 2020

Dissertation: The Observational and Physical Impact of Binary Stars on Star and

Planet Formation and Evolution Advisor: Prof. Adam Kraus

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

B.S. Physics and Astronomy, Cum Laude Aug. 2014 - Feb. 2018

Commonwealth Honors College Scholar with Great Distinction

Departmental Honors in Astronomy

Honors Thesis: S and VV Corona Australis: Two Extreme Young Binary Systems Advisors: Dr. Lisa Prato (Lowell Observatory) and Prof. Suzan Edwards (Smith

College)

Research

University of Texas at Austin

Positions PhD student 2018 - Present

2020 - Present NSF Graduate Research Fellow

Northern Arizona University/Lowell Observatory

Research Assistant (post-baccalaureate full-time) Jan. 2018 - Aug. 2018

REU student Summer 2017

Five College Astronomy Department

Summer 2016 Five College Astronomy Department Summer Intern

Research Assistant Sep. 2015 - Dec. 2017

Fellowships and AWARDS

National Science Foundation

Graduate Research Fellowship Awarded 2020

Conference Awards

AAS Rodger Doxsey Prize 2023 ExoPAG 27 Travel Award 2023 Emerging Researchers in Exoplanet Science Travel Grant 2022 Sagan Summer Workshop Travel Grant 2022

University of Texas at Austin

Board of Visitors Second Year Defense Award Awarded 2020

Dean's Unrestricted Fellowship 1 year; awarded 2018 Astronomy Dept. Recruitment Fellowship 2 summers; awarded 2018

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Honors College Research Fellowship Fall 2016 Summer 2016 David J. Van Blerkom Research Fellowship in Astronomy

SELECTED Refereed **Publications** (FIRST AUTHOR =6)

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,

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

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 sample.

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

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.

SELE	CTED	TALKS
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JPL Exoplanet Lunch Seminar (invited)	Feb. 2023
Dissertation Talk, AAS 241	Jan. 2023
NASA ExoPAG 27 Early Career Symposium	Jan. 2023
Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian Exoplanet Lunch	Oct. 2022
University of Hawai'i/IfA SPLAT Seminar (invited)	Sept. 2022

PI Observing

McDonald Observatory

Programs Hobby-Eberly Telescope/LRS2-R - 55 hours

2021-2+3; 2022-2+3

NOIRLab/NOAO

 $\begin{array}{lll} Gemini \; South/GMOS \; - \; 2.2 \; hours & 2021B \\ IRTF/iSHELL \; - \; 4 \; half \; nights & 2019B \\ KPNO/WIYN \; 0.9m \; telescope \; - \; 5 \; nights & 2017/2018 \\ \end{array}$

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Hunter Brooks (Northern Arizona University)

Jan. 2022-present

Teaching

Sagan Summer Workshop

Hands-on session TA Summer 2022

University of Texas at Austin

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

University of Massachusetts Learning Resource Center

Peer Tutor/Tutor Peer Mentor Sept. 2015 - Dec. 2017

SERVICE, MENTORING, AND

NASA

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University of Texas at Austin

Grant review panel Executive Secretary

2 years

Graduate-Undergraduate Mentoring Program co-lead
TAURUS/REU weekly seminar lead organizer
Graduate Student Assembly Representative
Dean's Council Representative
Graduate Student Departmental Reform Committee
UT Undergraduate Mentor
TAURUS Mentor

Fall 2021-present
2 summers
2021-2022
2021-2022
3 conditional Student Departmental Reform Committee
2020-2021
3 summers