# Dr. Kendall Sullivan

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Nofi, L., et al. (includes K. Sullivan), Projected Rotational Velocities and Fundamental

Dependent Age Gradient in Upper Scorpius, 2021, ApJ, 912, 137

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.

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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

### Lick Observatory

PROGRAMS Shane 3-m/ShaneAO + ShARCS - 4 nights

awarded for 2024A

McDonald Observatory

Hobby-Eberly Telescope/LRS2-R - 100 hours

6 trimesters over 2021-2023

NOIRLab/NOAO

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

#### SERVICE,

## AAS Journals; Astronomy & Astrophysics

MENTORING, AND DEI

Reviewer **NASA** 

2023-present

ExoPAG SIG2 on Exoplanet Demographics 2023-present Grant review panel Executive Secretary 2 years

University of Texas at Austin

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 informal Mentor

2021-2023

3 summers

### Teaching

## University of Texas at Austin

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

Sagan Summer Workshop

Hands-on session TA Summer 2022

University of Massachusetts Learning Resource Center

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

STUDENTS SUPERVISED Hunter Brooks (Northern Arizona University)

Jan. 2022-Feb.2023

Summer 2023

Nathanael Burns-Watson (UT REU/Case Western)
Senior Project 2023-2024