Kendall Sullivan

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

PhD, Astronomy Expected Summer 2023

The Observational and Physical Impact of Binary Stars on Star and Planet Formation

and Evolution

Advisor: Prof. Adam Kraus

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

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

Commonwealth Honors College Scholar with Great Distinction

Departmental Honors in Astronomy

Research **POSITIONS** University of Texas at Austin

PhD student (Thesis advisor: Prof. Adam Kraus) 2018 - 2023 NSF Graduate Research Fellow 2020 - 2023

Northern Arizona University/Lowell Observatory

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

NSF REU student Summer 2017

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Five College Astronomy Department Summer Intern Summer 2016

Research Assistant Sep. 2015 - Dec. 2017

Fellowships and National Science Foundation

Graduate Research Fellowship Awarded 2020 Awards

> 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 David J. Van Blerkom Research Fellowship in Astronomy Summer 2016

SELECTED Refereed **PUBLICATIONS**

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, 2023, accepted to AJ

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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, 164, 138

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.

Selected Talks	JPL Exopla
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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 - 80 hours 5 trimesters

NOIRLab/NOAO

Gemini South/GMOS - 2.2 hours 2021BIRTF/iSHELL - 4 half nights 2019BKPNO/WIYN 0.9m telescope - 5 nights 2017/2018

STUDENTS Supervised Hunter Brooks (Northern Arizona University undergrad)

Jan. 2022-Feb.2023

2 years

3 summers

Teaching

Sagan Summer Workshop

Hands-on session TA Summer 2022

University of Texas at Austin

Feb. 2023 Graduate Student Observing Seminar presenter 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,

NASA

TAURUS Mentor

Mentoring, and

Grant review panel Executive Secretary University of Texas at Austin

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