Kendall Sullivan

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

PhD Candidate, Advisor: Prof. Adam Kraus

NSF Graduate Research Fellow

Aug. 2018 - Present

Awarded 2020

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

College)

Research

University of Texas at Austin

POSITIONS PhD student 2018 - Present NSF Graduate Research Fellow 2020 - Present

Northern Arizona University/Lowell Observatory

Research Assistant (post-baccalaureate full-time)

Jan. 2018 - Aug. 2018

REU student Summer 2017

Five College Astronomy Department

Five College Astronomy Department Summer Intern Summer 2016

Research Assistant Sep. 2015 - Dec. 2017

Fellowships and

AND National Science Foundation

AWARDS Graduate Research Fellowship Awarded 2020

Conference Awards

Sagan Summer Workshop Travel Grant 2022 Emerging Researchers in Exoplanet Science Travel Grant 2022

University of Texas at Austin

Board of Visitors 2nd 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

David J. Van Blerkom Research Fellowship in Astronomy

Fall 2016

Summer 2016

SELECTED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS 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

Publications (first author = 5)

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

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

Talks and Colloquia	Dissertation Talk, AAS 241 UCLA Lunch Seminar Center for Astrophysics Harvard and Smithsonian Exoplanet Lunch Massachusetts Institute of Technology Boston University University of Hawai'i/IfA SPLAT Seminar (invited) 5 UT Austin Stars, Planets, and ISM Seminar talks Lowell Observatory Colloquium	Jan. 2023 Oct. 2022 Oct. 2022 Oct. 2022 Oct. 2022 Sept. 2022 2018-2022 Aug. 2018
PI Observing Programs	McDonald Observatory Hobby-Eberly Telescope/LRS2-R - 55 hours NOIRLab/NOAO Gemini South/GMOS - 2.2 hours IRTF/iSHELL - 4 half nights KPNO/WIYN 0.9m telescope - 5 nights	2021-2+3; 2022-2+3 2021B 2019B 2017/2018
STUDENTS SUPERVISED	Hunter Brooks (Northern Arizona University)	Jan. 2022-present
TEACHING AND OUTREACH	Sagan Summer Workshop Hands-on session TA University of Texas at Austin TAURUS/REU Intro Astronomy Seminar lead Undergraduate Python Bootcamp TA University of Massachusetts Learning Resource Center Peer Tutor/Tutor Peer Mentor	Summer 2022 2 summers 3 summers Sept. 2015 - Dec. 2017
SERVICE AND MENTORING	NASA Grant review panel Executive Secretary 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 UT Undergraduate Mentor TAURUS Mentor	2 years Fall 2021-present 2 summers 2021-2022 2021-2022 2019-present 3 summers