

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The lives of exoplanets: formation, evolution, and long-term fates.
- Exoplanet discovery and characterization.
- Measurement and interpretation of stellar variability (rotation; pulsations; occultations).

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- California Institute of Technology Pasadena, CA
51 Pegasi b Fellow in Planetary Astronomy. Supervisor: Hillenbrand 09/2021–08/2024

EDUCATION

- Princeton University Princeton, NJ
Ph.D, Astrophysics; M.Sc, Astrophysics. Supervisor: Winn 09/2016–08/2021
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA
Physics Ph.D. program (transferred after completing first year). Supervisor: Winn 09/2015–08/2016
- University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA
B.Sc, Physics; B.A, Mathematics; Minor, Astronomy 09/2011–05/2015

AWARDS

- 2020–21 Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Fellowship *Honorific fellowship for final-year Princeton Ph.D. students.*
- 05/2015 USC Discovery Scholar *University fellowship based on research portfolio towards graduate study.*
- 04/2014 Goldwater Scholarship *National fellowship for undergraduates pursuing careers in STEM.*
- 05/2013 NIST Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship
- 2011–15 USC Trustee and University Scholarships *Full tuition award and merit stipend.*

SERVICE & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- *Skype a Scientist*: Spring 2020 — present. Gave 10 remote public talks in K-12 classrooms.
- *Resident Graduate Student*: Fall 2018 — May 2021. Resident advisor to 30 undergraduates per year. Encouraged a civilized and supportive residential environment; hosted star-gazing nights, office hours, and social events.
- *Observing Outreach Organizer*: Fall 2016 — Fall 2019. Organized over 20 public observing events at Princeton’s department telescope. Led outreach team to host groups ranging from 10 to 100 people; separately hosted private groups (*e.g.*, middle and high-school classes; student clubs; university staff).

PUBLICATION LIST [[LINK TO ADS LIBRARY](#)]

First & second author

10. Bouma, L., Curtis, J., et al. *A 38 Million Year Old Mini-Neptune in the Kepler Field*. AAS Journals, submitted.
9. Bouma, L., Curtis, J., et al. *Rotation and Lithium Confirmation of a 500 Parsec Halo for the Open Cluster NGC 2516*. AJ, 162, 5, 197 (2021).
8. Bouma, L., Hartman, J., et al. *Cluster Difference Imaging Photometric Survey. II. TOI 837: A Young Validated Planet in IC 2602*. AJ, 160, 5, 239 (2020).
7. Bouma, L., Winn, J., et al. *PTFO 8-8695: Two Stars, Two Signals, No Planet*. AJ, 160, 2, 86 (2020).
6. Bouma, L., Winn, J., et al. *WASP-4 is Accelerating Toward the Earth*. ApJL, 893, 2 (2020).
5. Bouma, L., Hartman, J., et al. *Cluster Difference Imaging Photometric Survey. I. Light Curves of Stars in Open Clusters from TESS Sectors 6 & 7*. ApJS, 245, 13 (2019).

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3. Bouma, L., Masuda, K., Winn, J. *Biases in Planet Occurrence Caused by Unresolved Binaries in Transit Surveys*. AJ, 155, 244 (2018).
2. Penev, K., Bouma, L., et al. *Empirical Tidal Dissipation in Exoplanet Hosts From Tidal Spin-Up*. AJ, 155, 165 (2018).
1. Bouma, L., Winn, J., et al. *Planet-Detection Simulations for Several Possible TESS Extended Missions*. arXiv:1705.08891 (2017). Non-refereed white paper.

Many author

31. Heitzmann, A. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *The obliquity of HIP 67522 b: a 17 Myr old transiting hot Jupiter-sized planet*. AAS journals, submitted. arXiv:2109.04174.
30. Palumbo, E. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *Evidence for Centrifugal Breakout around the Young M Dwarf TIC 234284556*. AAS journals, submitted. arXiv: 2107.05649.
29. Fausnaugh, M. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *The TESS Mission Target Selection Procedure*. PASP. 133, 1027 (2021).
28. Grieves, N. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *Populating the brown dwarf and stellar boundary: Five stars with transiting companions near the hydrogen-burning mass limit*. A&A, 652, 127 (2021)
27. Wirth, C. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *TOI-942b: A Prograde Neptune in a ~ 60 Myr old Multi-transiting System*. ApJL, 917, 34 (2021).
26. Addison, B. C. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *TOI-1431b/MASCARA-5b: A Highly Irradiated Ultra-Hot Jupiter Orbiting One of the Hottest & Brightest Known Exoplanet Host Stars*. AAS journals, submitted. arXiv: 2104.12078
25. Günther, M. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *Complex Modulation of Rapidly Rotating Young M Dwarfs: Adding Pieces to the Puzzle*. AAS journals, submitted. arXiv: 2008.11681.
24. Hedges, C. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *TOI-2076 and TOI-1807: Two Young, Comoving Planetary Systems within 50 pc Identified by TESS that are Ideal Candidates for Further Follow Up*. AJ, 162, 54 (2021).
23. Guerrero, N. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *The TESS Objects of Interest Catalog from the TESS Prime Mission*. ApJS, 254, 39 (2021).
22. Stassun, K. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *Discovery and Characterization of a Rare Magnetic Hybrid β Cephei Slowly Pulsating B-type Star in an Eclipsing Binary in the Young Open Cluster NGC 6193* AJ, 910, 133 (2021).
21. Tofflemire, B. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *TESS Hunt for Young and Maturing Exoplanets (THYME) V: A Sub-Neptune Transiting a Young Field Star*. AJ, 161, 171 (2021).
20. Zhou, G. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *Two young planetary systems around field stars with ages between 10–170 Myr from TESS*. AJ, 161, 2 (2021).
19. Dawson, B. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *Precise transit and radial-velocity characterization of a resonant pair: a warm Jupiter TOI-216c and eccentric warm Neptune TOI-216b*. AJ, 161, 161 (2021).
18. Daylan, T. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *TESS discovery of a super-Earth and three sub-Neptunes hosted by the bright, Sun-like star HD 108236*. AJ, 161, 85 (2021).
17. Fridlund, M. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *The TOI-763 system: sub-Neptunes orbiting a Sun-like star*. MNRAS, 498, 3 (2020).
16. Rowden, P., et al., incl. Bouma, L. *TIC 278956474: Two Close Binaries in One Young Quadruple System Identified by TESS*. AJ, 160, 2 (2020).
15. Patra, K. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *The Continuing Search For Evidence of Tidal Orbital Decay For Hot Jupiters*. AJ, 159, 150 (2020).
14. Jordán, A. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *TOI-677 b: A Warm Jupiter ($P=11.2d$) on an eccentric orbit transiting a late F-type star*. AJ, 159, 145 (2020).

13. Soares-Furtado, M. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *A Catalog of Periodic Variables in Open Clusters M 35 and NGC 2158*. ApJS, 246, 15 (2020).
12. Rodríguez Martínez, R. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *KELT-25b and KELT-26b: A Hot Jupiter and a Substellar Companion Transiting Young A-Stars Observed by TESS*. ApJS, 246, 15 (2020).
11. Newton, E. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *TESS Hunt for Young and Maturing Exoplanets (THYME): A Planet in the 45 Myr Tucana-Horologium Association*. ApJL, 880, 1, L17 (2019).
10. Quinn, S. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *Near-resonance in a system of sub-Neptunes from TESS*. AJ, 158, 177 (2019).
9. Günther, M. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *A Super-Earth and two sub-Neptunes transiting the bright, nearby, and quiet M-dwarf TOI-270*. Nature Astronomy (2019).
8. Dawson, B. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *TOI-216b and TOI-216c: Two warm, large exoplanets in or slightly wide of the 2:1 orbital resonance*. AJ, 158, 65 (2019).
7. Shporer, A. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *TESS Full Orbital Phase Curve of the WASP-18b System*. AJ, 157, 178 (2019).
6. Zhan, Z. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *Complex Rotational Modulation of Rapidly Rotating M Stars Observed with TESS*. ApJ, 876, 127 (2019).
5. Rappaport, S. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *Deep long asymmetric occultation in EPIC 204376071*. MNRAS, 485, 2681 (2019).
4. Rodriguez, J. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *An Eccentric Massive Jupiter Orbiting a Sub-Giant on a 9.5 Day Period Discovered in the TESS Full Frame Images*. AJ, 157, 191 (2019).
3. Burt, J. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *Simulating the M-R Relation From APF Followup of TESS Targets: Survey Design and Strategies for Overcoming Mass Biases*. AJ, 156, 255 (2018).
2. Louie, D. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *Simulated JWST/NIRISS Transit Spectroscopy of Anticipated TESS Planets Compared to Select Discoveries from Space-Based and Ground-Based Surveys*. PASP 130d 4401 (2018).
1. Campante, T. et al., incl. Bouma, L. *The asteroseismic potential of TESS: Exoplanet-Host Stars*. ApJ, 830, 2 (2016).

Software

4. Foreman-Mackey, D., et al., incl. Bouma, L. *exoplanet: Gradient-based probabilistic inference for exoplanet data & other astronomical time series*. JOSS, 6, 62, 3285 (2021).
3. Bhatti, W. Bouma, L., and Yee S. *cdips-pipeline: difference-imaging photometry pipeline*. [Link](#).
2. Bhatti, W. Bouma, L., and Wallace J. *astrobases: package for variable star astronomy*. [Link](#).
1. Astropy Collaboration et al., incl. Bouma, L. *The Astropy Project*. AJ, 156, 123 (2018).

SELECTED GRANTS

- 06/2021 PI: TESS Cycle 4 GI Program G04032.
- 06/2020 Co-I: TESS Cycle 3 GI Program G03064 (PI: Hartman).
- 07/2019 Co-I: TESS Cycle 2 GI Program G022117 (PI: Hartman).
- 07/2018 Co-I: TESS Cycle 1 GI Program G011103 (PI: Hartman).

PRESENTATION LIST

- *Young Planets in the Halos of Nearby Open Clusters*
TESS Science Conference II (Contributed talk). 08/2021
- *An Open Cluster Spread Across 500 Parsecs*
238th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society (Contributed talk; press conference). 07/2021
- *Snapshots of Planet Evolution taken by the Cluster Difference Imaging Photometric Survey*
Penn State CEHW: Seminar (Invited talk). 04/2021
THYME 2020 Conference (Invited plenary). 12/2020

- *TOI 1937 Ab: Young Hot Jupiter, or Just Tidally Spun Up?*
Harvard: Exoplanet Pizza Lunch (Contributed talk). 04/2021
- *Two Young Transiting Exoplanets: One Was, One Was Not*
JPL: Astrophysics Colloquium (Invited talk). 10/2020
Caltech: Dix Planetary Science Seminar (Contributed talk). 10/2020
UCLA: Physics and Astronomy Lunch Talk Series (Contributed talk). 09/2020
- *PTFO 8-8695: Two Stars, Two Signals, No Planet*
ExSoCal 2020 (Online, poster). 09/2020
TESS Science Team Meeting #19 (Contributed talk). 06/2020
- *Short-Period Giant Planets: Origins and Fates*
University of Chicago exoplanet group (Contributed talk). 03/2020
- *Planets Around Other Stars*
Princeton Club of Chicago — Research on the Road Alumni Meeting (Invited talk). 03/2020
- *TESS Planet Candidates in Open Clusters*
Extreme Solar Systems IV (Poster). 08/2019
TESS Science Team Meeting #18 (Contributed talk). 12/2019
- *Homogeneous Light Curves for Stars in Clusters from TESS*
STScI TESS Data Workshop (Invited talk). 02/2019
- *The Early Arrival of WASP-4b*
TESS Science Conference I (Contributed talk). 07/2019
Princeton Thunch Seminar (Contributed talk). 01/2019
- *Extending the Planet Search with TESS*
TESS Science Conference I (Invited panel). 01/2019
TESS Science Team Meeting #16 (Contributed talk). 10/2018
- *How do Unresolved Binaries Bias Transit Survey Occurrence Rates?*
Exoplanets II (Poster). 06/2018
- *Planet-Detection Simulations for Several Possible TESS Extended Missions*
TESS Science Team Meeting #10 (Contributed talk). 12/2016
NExSci Sagan Summer Workshop (Poster). 05/2016
TESS Science Team Meetings #8 (Contributed talk). 02/2016
TESS Science Team Meetings #7 (Contributed talk). 12/2015