## Samuel Yee





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Research Interests Hot Jupiters – formation and evolution

Exoplanet discovery and statistics

Planetary dynamics

Education **Princeton University** 

Princeton, NJ

Ph.D., Astrophysics (expected 2023); M.Sc., Astrophysics

09/2018 - present

Advisor: Josh Winn

California Institute of Technology

Pasadena, CA

B.S., Physics and Geological and Planetary Sciences (Minor)

09/2014 - 06/2018

Awards Princeton University Centennial Fellowship

2018 - 2023

George W. Housner Prize for Academic Excellence and Original Research

2018

Best Poster, Know Thy Star Conference

2017

Publications [ADS]

- 6. **Yee, S. W.**, Winn, J., Hartman, J. How Complete Are Surveys for Nearby Transiting Hot Jupiters? AJ accepted (2021).
- 5. Yee, S. W., Tamayo, D., Hadden, S. & Winn, J. How Close are Compact Multi-Planet Systems to the Stability Limit? AJ, 162, 55 (2021).
- 4. Yee, S. W., Winn, J., et al. The Orbit of WASP-12b is Decaying. ApJL, 888, L5 (2020).
- 3. **Yee, S. W.**, Petigura, E., et al. *HAT-P-11: Discovery of a Second Planet and a Clue to Understanding Exoplanet Obliquities.* AJ, 155, 255 (2018).
- 2. Petigura, E. et al., incl **Yee, S. W.** Planet Candidates from K2 Campaigns 5-8 and Follow-up Optical Spectroscopy. AJ, 155, 21 (2018).
- 1. **Yee, S. W.**, Petigura, E. & von Braun, K. *Precision Stellar Characterization of FGKM Stars using an Empirical Spectral Library.* ApJ, 836, 77 (2017).

**Observing Proposals** 

CTIO1.5m/CHIRON – 5 nights (PI)

NOAO 2021B

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WIYN/NEID - 2 nights (PI)

NOAO 2021B

Keck I/HIRES – 0.5 nights (PI) Magellan/PFS – 2 nights (PI)

Princeton 2021B

Presentations

AAS Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting 52, online (contributed talk)

AAS General Meeting 235, Honolulu, HI (poster)

Exoplanets & Planet Formation, Shanghai, China (poster)

May 2021

Jan 2020

Dec 2017

Know thy Star, Pasadena, CA (poster)

Sep 2017

Teaching **Assistant in Instruction** 

Princeton

AST 205, Planets in the Universe

Sep 2019 – Jan 2020 Caltech

**Teaching Assistant** 

Mar 2018 – Jun 2018

Ph 12c, Statistical Mechanics Ph 12b, Quantum Mechanics

Jan 2018 - Mar 2018

**Peer Tutor** 

Caltech, 2016 - 2018

Professional Virtual Organizing Committee, Emerging Researchers in Exoplanet Science (ERES) V 2021
Activities Referee, Astrophysical Journal, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society

Code Bhatti, W., Bouma, L., & Yee, S. W. cdips-pipeline: difference-imaging photometry pipeline
Yee, S. W., Petigura, E., von Braun, K. SpecMatch-Emp: stellar characterization using an

Outreach & Service *Princeton Public Observing*: Organized and hosted members of the public at observing events using the Princeton department telescope, giving talks and answering questions.

Graduate Student Mentorship Program, Princeton University

empirical spectral library