

# Sabina Sagynbayeva

## Curriculum Vitae



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### EDUCATION

- 2021 - PRESENT **MA/PhD:** Physics (Astrophysics)  
\*Deferred my admission to Spring 2021 due to COVID-19  
*Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY
- 2016 – 2020 **Bachelor of Science:** Physics  
Minor: Mathematics, Literature  
*Nazarbayev University*, Astana, Kazakhstan

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

#### *Stony Brook University/Flatiron Institute (CCA)*

CURRENT, FROM FEB 2023 (FT)

Advisor: Dr. Phil Armitage

Accretion onto circumplanetary disks

#### *Flatiron Institute (CCA)*

CURRENT, FROM JUN 2022 (FT)

Advisors: Dr. Rodrigo Luger, Dr. Will Farr

Hierarchical Bayesian Modeling of the Stellar Surface of HAT-P-11

#### *Stony Brook University/Flatiron Institute (CCA)*

CURRENT, FROM FEB 2022 (FT)

Advisors: Dr. Phil Armitage, Dr. Saavik Ford, Dr. Barry McKernan

Binary Black Holes Mergers in AGN Disks

#### *Nazarbayev University*

JUN 2020 – AUG 2020 (FT)

Advisor: Dr. Daniele Malafarina

Implications of the Departure From Spherical Symmetry for Black Holes and Black Hole Mimickers

#### *University of Cambridge*

MAY 2019 – AUG 2019 (FT)

Advisors: Dr. Roman Rafikov, Dr. William Béthune

Self-gravitating Planetary Envelopes and the Core-nucleated Instability

#### *Nazarbayev University*

AUG 2018 – DEC 2019 (PT)

Advisors: Dr. Ernazar Abdikamalov, Dr. Dana Alina

Analysis of the Relative Orientation of the Magnetic Field Structure in Monoceros OB1 Region

### PUBLICATIONS

Thayne Currie et al. [including **S. Sagynbayeva**]. "Direct Imaging and Astrometric Discovery of a Superjovian Planet Orbiting an Accelerating Star." *Science* (2023).

Daniele Malafarina, **Sabina Sagynbayeva**. "What a difference a quadrupole makes?" *General Relativity and Gravitation* (2021).

D. Alina et al. [including **S. Sagynbayeva**]. "Large-scale magnetic field in the Monoceros OB-1 East molecular cloud." *Astronomy & Astrophysics* (2020).

### AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

#### **The Other Worlds Laboratory Exoplanet Summer Program**

2023

The program that allows to visit UC Santa Cruz for three weeks to work on a project with an UCSC faculty.

2023 – 2024

#### **Frontera Computational Science Fellowship**

1-year fellowship for graduate students with an opportunity to compute on Frontera.

2022 – 2024

## LSSTC Data Science Fellowship Program

The program that consists of six week-long sessions on data science.

2020

## Young Researchers Alliance FRIP program

The stipend awarded to students for research projects. Stipend: \$1,000

2019

## Yessenov Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to ten best students from Kazakhstan for a research internship in the US and European universities and laboratories.

Funding: \$7,500

## SCIENCE TALKS & POSTERS : TALK : POSTER

JUN 2023

### Gaussian Processes and bayesian modeling for stellar research

StanCon 2023, Washington University in St. Louis

JUN 2023

### How exoplanets help us understand stars

Emerging Researchers in Exoplanet Science, Yale University

JUN 2023

### Feeding giant planets: accretion onto circumplanetary disks

Origins of Solar Systems Gordon Research Conference

MAY 2023

### Feeding giant planets: accretion onto circumplanetary disks

Athena++ workshop, Flatiron Institute (CCA)

OCT 2022

### Intro to Finite Volume Methods

Gravitational Waves group meeting, Flatiron Institute (CCA)

MAY 2022

### AGN accretion disks and black hole binaries

University of Kansas

## PUBLIC OUTREACH TALKS : WATCHABLE

MAR 2023

### The formation of gas giants

iTelescope Webinar Series

AUG 2022

### Oceans in the Solar System

Astronomy on Tap, New York City

APR 2021

### How do planets form?

Astronomy on Tap, Baton Rouge

## TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

MAR 2022 – APR 2022

### Group Project Leader

Women in Science and Engineering program

Stony Brook University

AUG 2021 – DEC 2021

### Teaching Assistant

**Courses:** Introduction to Planetary Sciences

Department of Physics & Astronomy, Stony Brook University

JAN 2017 – JAN 2019

### Tutor of Mathematics

**Courses:** Calculus I,II,III, Linear Algebra, Ordinary Differential Equations, Real Analysis

Department of Mathematics, Nazarbayev University

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

SEP 2021 – PRESENT

### Senator for the Department of Physics & Astronomy, Member of the Graduate DEI Committee

Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University

JUN 2021 – JUN 2022

### Underclass person-at-large & Director of External Affairs

Physics Graduate Student Association, Department of Physics & Astronomy, Stony Brook University

MAR 2021 – SEP 2021

### Member of the Diversity Committee

Department of Physics & Astronomy, Stony Brook University

SEP 2017 – MAY 2020

### Physics Department Representative

Student Council of Nazarbayev University

SELECTED OUTREACH

JAN 2021 – PRESENT

Writer for **Astrobites.org**

A website where graduate students publish daily summaries of recent papers on astro-ph.  
I also chaired the Advertising and Undergraduate Committees.

APR 2018 – MAY 2020

President of the **Women in Physics Club**

Nazarbayev University

OCT 2017 – SEP 2020

Volunteer at the “Education for all” center

An organization that helps children with mental and physical disabilities.  
I organized the first three inclusive musical theatre performances in Kazakhstan

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

PROGRAMMING / MARKUP LANGUAGES	Python, C/C++, IDL, SQL, HTML, JavaScript, Mathematica, $\LaTeX$
HYDRO CODES	Athena++, PLUTO
N-BODY CODES	REBOUND
FRAMEWORKS / TOOLS	git, GitHub, ds9, Slurm
SUPERCOMPUTING CLUSTERS	<i>seawulf</i> at SBU