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WORK EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research and Software Associate

September 2022 - Present

→ Steward Observatory, University of Arizona

I am a software and science team member for the extreme precision radial velocity spectrometers NEID and HPF. I actively contribute to the NEID data pipeline to develop new features and address issues. I support NEID operations, including re-starting the instrument after the 2022 KPNO wildfire shutdown.

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

August 2016 - August 2022

Ph.D. Astronomy

Advisor: Dr. Adam Kraus

Thesis: Exploring the Formation and Evolutionary Pathways of Young Stars and Planetary Systems at High Precision

State University of New York College at Geneseo

September 2012 - May 2016

B.A. Physics, B.A. Mathematics

PUBLICATIONS

First Author

2. The Strength and Variability of the Helium 10830 Å Triplet in Young Stars with Implications for Exosphere Detection

Daniel Krolikowski, Adam Kraus, Benjamin Tofflemire, Caroline Morley, Andrew Mann, Andrew Vanderburg, AJ, accepted. eprint arXiv:2311.04971

1. Gaia EDR3 Reveals the Substructure and Complicated Star Formation History of the Greater Taurus-Auriga Star-forming Complex

Daniel Krolikowski, Adam Kraus, Aaron Rizzuto, 2021, AJ, 162, 110

In prep.

The Discovery of Four Lithium Rich Red Giants in a Single Open Cluster, NGC 2158
 Daniel Krolikowski, Aaron Steinhauer, Constantine Deliyannis, Barbara Anthony-Twarog, Bruce Twarog. In prep.

Co-author

- 12. A Large and Variable Leading Tail of Helium in a Hot Saturn Undergoing Runaway Inflation Michael Gully-Santiago, Caroline Morley, Jessica Luna, ..., **Daniel Krolikowski**, et al., AJ, under review
- 11. Giant tidal tails of helium escaping the hot Jupiter HAT-P-32 b
 Zhoujian Zhang, Caroline Morley, Michael Gully-Santiago, ..., **Daniel Krolikowski**, et al., Science
 Advances, 9, 23
- 10. TOI-4562 b: A highly eccentric temperate Jupiter analog orbiting a young field star Alexis Heitzmann, George Zhou, Samuel Quinn, ..., **Daniel Krolikowski**, et al., AJ, 165, 121
- 9. SPYGLASS III: The Fornax-Horologium Association and its Traceback History within the Austral Complex

Ronan Kerr, Adam Kraus, Simon Murphy, Daniel Krolikowski, et al., ApJ, 941, 143

- 8. SPYGLASS II: The Multigenerational and Multiorigin Star Formation History of Cepheus Far North
 - Ronan Kerr, Adam Kraus, Simon Murphy, Daniel Krolikowski, et al., ApJ, 941, 49
- 7. TESS Hunt for Young and Maturing Exoplanets (THYME) VII: Membership, rotation, and lithium in the young cluster Group-X and a new young exoplanet Elisabeth Newton, Rayna Rampalli, Adam Kraus, ..., Daniel Krolikowski, et al., AJ, 164, 115
- Transit Hunt for Young and Maturing Exoplanets (THYME) VIII: a Pleiades-age association harboring two transiting planetary systems from Kepler
 Madyson Barber, Andrew Mann, Jonathan Bush, ..., Daniel Krolikowski, et al., AJ, 164, 88
- 5. Astronomical échelle spectroscopy data analysis with muler Michael Gully-Santiago, Jessica Luna, Caroline Morley, , ..., **Daniel Krolikowski**, JOSS, 7, 73
- A 2+1+1 quadruple star system containing the most eccentric, low-mass, short-period, eclipsing binary known
 Eunkyu Han, Saul Rappaport, Andrew Vanderburg, ..., Daniel Krolikowski, et al., 2022, MNRAS, 510, 2448
- 3. NEID Rossiter-McLaughlin Measurement of TOI-1268b: A Young Warm Saturn Aligned with Its Cool Host Star
 Jiayin Dong, Chelsea Huang, George Zhou, ..., Daniel Krolikowski, et al., 2022, ApJL, 926, L7
- 2. Close Companions around Young Stars
 Marina Kounkel, Kevin Covey, Maxwell Moe, ..., **Daniel Krolikowski**, et al., 2019, AJ, 157, 196
- 1. Zodiacal Exoplanets in Time VIII. A Two-planet System in Praesepe from K2 Campaign 16
 Aaron Rizzuto, Andrew Vanderburg, Andrew Mann, ..., **Daniel Krolikowski**, 2018, AJ, 156, 195

COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer Languages: Python, Bash, SQL/ADQL, Markdown, MATLAB, C

Tools and Software: git/GitHub, LATEX, Slurm, Sphinx, IRAF/PyRAF, Mathematica

OBSERVING PROPOSALS AND EXPERIENCE

Hobby Eberly Telescope (Habitable-zone Planet Finder)

November 2018 - Present

 \longrightarrow 200+ hours PI awarded

Harlan J. Smith Telescope (Tull Spectrograph)

November 2016 - Present

→ 52 nights observing experience (45 PI awarded): 24 in-person, 28 remote

WIYN 0.9m Telescope (Half Degree Imager)

December 2013 - January 2014

 \longrightarrow 4 nights on-site observing experience

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Talks

- 9. Variability of the NIR helium line in young stars, and implications for detecting the evaporating atmospheres of young exoplanets. Exoplanets IV, May 5, 2021
- 8. Gaia EDR3 Reveals the Complicated Substructure and Star Formation History of Taurus. University of Hawaii Star and Exoplanet Seminar, November 8, 2021
- 7. Gaia EDR3 Reveals the Complicated Substructure and Star Formation History of Taurus. UT Austin, April 14, 2021

- 6. Probing the Formation and Evolution of Young Planetary Systems with HPF. THYME (TESS Hunt for Young and Maturing Exoplanets) Collaboration Meeting, December 8, 2020
- 5. Probing the Formation and Evolution of Young Planetary Systems with HPF. UT Austin, April 15, 2020
- 4. Gaia Reveals Substructure in the Taurus Star Forming Region. UT Austin, March 15, 2019
- 3. Multiple Stellar Populations in Taurus and their 6D Structure. GMT Science Meeting, September 13, 2018
- 2. An Older Stellar Population Associated with the Taurus Star Forming Region. UT Austin, May 2, $2018\,$
- 1. The Discovery of Four Lithium Rich Giants in a Single Open Cluster, NGC 2158. UT Austin, March 3, 2017

Posters

- 7. Precision RVs and He Spectroscopy of Young Planet Hosts with the Habitable-zone Planet Finder. Extreme Solar Systems IV, August 2019
- A Spectroscopic and Kinematic Survey of the Taurus-Auriga Star Forming Complex. Cool Stars 20, July 2018
- 5. A Spectroscopic and Kinematic Survey of the Taurus-Auriga Star Forming Complex. Star and Planet Formation in the Southwest 2, March 2018
- 4. WIYN Open Cluster Study: Lithium in Red Giants of the Open Cluster NGC 2158. Council on Undergraduate Research: Posters on the Hill, April 2016
- 3. WIYN Open Cluster Study: Lithium in Red Giants of the Open Cluster NGC 2158. 227th AAS Meeting, January 2016
- 2. Detecting Traces of Life in the Plume of Enceladus. 225th AAS Meeting, January 2015
- 1. WIYN Open Cluster Study: Li in the Open Cluster NGC 6811. 225th AAS Meeting, January 2015

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant: Search for Extraterrestrial Life

Spring 2019 & Spring 2020

UT Austin, Astronomy 309L

Gen-Ed course for non-STEM majors. Tasks included planning and executing multiple lectures throughout the semester, helping to run class-time discussions, leading exam review sessions, writing exam questions, holding office hours, and grading.

Undergraduate Lab Instructor: Introductory Astronomy

Fall 2013 - Spring 2016

SUNY Geneseo, Astronomy 101, 106, 111

Gen-Ed astronomy lab course for non-STEM majors. Tasks included running my own section of the lab course, giving pre-lab lectures, holding office hours, and grading.

Physics Learning Center Tutor

Spring 2014 - Spring 2016

SUNY Geneseo

I tutored physics students taking intro to upper-level courses in the department learning center.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

• Fred T. Goetting, Jr. Memorial Fellowship

Summer 2021

• JPL Strategic Undergraduate Research Partnership (SURP) Fellowship

September 2020

• Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

May 2015

• Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Society

December 2014

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Space Drafts (Astronomy on Tap Tucson)

Spring 2023 - Present

I am the co-host of the Astronomy in the News segment at the monthly Space Drafts (Astronomy on Tap Tucson) shows.

Astronomy on Tap ATX

Fall 2017 - Fall 2020

I volunteer with other UT Austin graduate students and postdocs to run the monthly Astronomy on Tap ATX outreach show, attended regularly by ~ 200 people. Since September 2019 I have been the co-host of the Astronomy in the News section of our shows (see https://www.youtube.com/AstronomyonTapATX for examples), and helped run social media. More about AoTATX can be found at our website: aotatx.org

Graduate Recruitment Officer

Fall 2018 - Spring 2020

I was the grad student representative on our department recruitment visit planning committee. I planned visit activities and schedules, and was the point of contact for prospective students and their hosts.

TAURUS Graduate Student Mentor

Summer 2019 & Summer 2021

I have been a graduate student mentor for the Texas Astronomy Undergraduate Research experience for Under-represented Students (TAURUS).

Grad-Undergrad Mentoring Program

Spring 2019 - Spring 2021

I am a graduate student mentor for two UT Austin astronomy undergraduate majors.

Girl Day at UT

Spring 2019 & Spring 2020

I participated in the Association of Women in Astronomy Research and Education's Discover Astronomy demos and activities for Girl Day at UT Austin, a STEM outreach event attended by over 8,000 elementary and middle school students.

PUBLIC TALKS

- 6. Earth's analogue in the unlikeliest place, or why Titan is the coolest moon. Astronomy on Tap ATX, September 17, 2019
- 5. Illuminating the Physics of Star and Planet Formation with the Nearest Newly-Formed Stars. McDonald Observatory Board of Visitors Meeting, July 14, 2018
- 4. What the Taurus Star Forming Region Can Tell Us About Star and Planet Formation. McDonald Observatory Special Viewing Night, November 1, 2017
- 3. The Cosmic Importance of Lithium and the Mystery of Four Lithium Rich Stars in a Single Cluster. Austin Astronomical Society Meeting, July 14, 2017
- 2. Life is hard... to find, but let's look around Saturn for it! Austin Astronomical Society Meeting, July 14, 2017
- 1. Life is hard... to find, but let's look around Saturn for it! Astronomy on Tap ATX, March 20, 2017. Video link: https://youtu.be/bVnOff4VTcU