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References

A. Prof. Michael Ireland, Australian National University (michael.ireland@anu.edu.au)

Prof. Adam Kraus, University of Texas at Austin (alk@astro.as.utexas.edu)

A. Prof. Andrew Mann, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (awmann@unc.edu)

Education

2011–2014 **Ph.D, Astronomy & Astrophysics**, *Department of Astronomy*, Macquarie University.

THESIS *Characterising the Young Sco-Cen Association*

ADVISORS A. Prof. Michael Ireland, Dr. Daniel Zucker

2010–2011 **B.Sc., Honours Class 1 in Physics**, *Sydney Institute for Astronomy*, University of Sydney.

THESIS *The Membership and Multiplicity of Sco OB2*

ADVISORS A. Prof. Michael Ireland, Prof. Peter Tuthill, Dr. Gordon Robertson

2007–2009 **B.Sc. (Advanced), Physics & Mathematics**, University of Sydney.

Employment

June 2018– **51 Pegasi b Prize Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Department of Astronomy*, The University of Texas at Austin.

ADVISOR A. Prof. Adam Kraus

2016–2018 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Department of Astronomy*, The University of Texas at Austin.

ADVISOR A. Prof. Adam Kraus

2011–2013 **Physics Laboratory TA**, Macquarie University.

2011–2013 **1st Year Astronomy Marking**, Macquarie University.

Telescope Time and Grants Received

2019 **NASA Keck 2019B**, 1 night, \$14,000 (PI)

Dynamical Masses of Young Stars with Non-Redundant Masking

2019 **NASA Keck 2019A**, 1 night, \$14,000 (Co-PI)

Testing the Kozai-Lidov Mechanism for Planet Migration with Non-Redundant Masking

2018 **51 Pegasi B Fellowship**, \$375,000 (PI)

Planet Formation and Evolution Using Young Populations

2018 **TESS GO Cycle 1**, 1000 targets, \$100,000 (PI)

Star and Planet Evolution at 10–20 Myr After Formation

2017 **NASA Astrophysics Data Analysis Program**, \$282,000 (PI)

The Exoplanet Migration Timescale from K2 Young Clusters

- 2017 **NASA Keck 2017B**, 0.5 nights, (PI)
Testing the Binary Trigger Formation Hypothesis for FUors
- 2017 **NASA Keck 2017B**, 1 night, \$14,000 (Co-PI)
Testing the Kozai-Lidov Mechanism for Planet Migration with Non-Redundant Masking
- 2017 **Kepler K2CG Cycle 5**, 500 targets, \$50,000 (PI)
Star and Planet Evolution at 10-20 Myr After Formation
- 2016-2017 **Texas Advanced Computing Center**, Lonestar5 500,000 core hours (PI)
The Exoplanet Migration Timescale from K2 Young Clusters
- 2017 **Texas Advanced Computing Center**, Lonestar5, 50,000 core hours (PI)
Bayesian Cluster Identification with Galactic Traceback
- 2016 **NASA Spitzer Space Telescope**, 106 hours (CoI)
Zodiacal Exoplanets in Time (ZEIT): Are These Worlds Flat?
- 2016 **Kepler K2GO Cycle 4**, 500 targets, \$50,000 (PI)
Planet Formation and Fundamental Stellar Parameters at the Early Stages of Stellar Evolution
- 2016 **Kepler K2GO Cycle 4**, 200 targets, \$40,000 (CoI)
Zodiacal Exoplanets in Time (ZEIT): The Hyades Cluster
- 2016 **NASA Keck 2016B**, 1 night, \$15,000 (CoI)
Zodiacal Exoplanets in Time (ZEIT): The AO follow-up Program
- 2016 **Gemini:GPI sparse aperture masking**, 30.4 hours (CoI)
The Planetary Systems of Young Massive Stars
- 2015–2017 **NASA Keck Long Term Program**, 4 nights over 2 years, \$60,000 (Science-PI)
Calibrating Young Stellar Models with Dynamical Masses in the Gaia Era
- 2016 UT 2.7 m, Coude Spectrograph, 18 nights (PI)
- 2015-2016 UT 2.7 m, IGRINS Spectrograph, 5 nights (PI)
- 2015 UT 2.1 m, SES Spectrograph, 6 nights (PI)
- 2013-2015 ANU 2.1 m, WiFeS Spectrograph, 12 nights (PI)

Awards

- 2012 **Macquarie University Postgraduate Research Fund (\$5000)**, Macquarie University.
- 2011–2014 **Australian Postgraduate Award (\$77000)**, Macquarie University.
- 2010 **School of Physics Honours Scholarship (\$3000)**, University of Sydney.
- 2009 **Summer Vacation Scholarship in Astrophysics (\$3000)**, University of Sydney.
- 2008 **Summer Vacation Scholarship in Astrophysics (\$3000)**, University of Sydney.

Teaching Experience

- 2019– **Attended ISEE PDP**, *UC Santa Cruz*.
Institute for Scientist and Engineer Educators professional development program. A flexible workshop designed to teach scientists how to create inquiry-based learning experiences for students.
- 2019– **Advisor for undergraduate research student (Nolan Elauria)**, *UT Austin*.
Project: Autonomous Rotation Period Measurements of Young Stars with Kepler
- 2019– **Advisor for undergraduate research student (Samantha Anger)**, *UT Austin*.
Project: Identifying Single Transit Events in Kepler K2 Data of Young Stars
- 2018– **Advisor for undergraduate research student (Jordyn Mascarenas-Wells)**, *UT Austin*.

- Project:** Identifying New Young Stars in Gaia DR2
- 2017– **Guest lecture on the Solar birth cluster (undergrad)**, *UT Austin*.
- 2017– **Guest lecture on transit search and planet migration in young systems (undergrad and grad.)**, *UT Austin*.
- 2017– **Co-advisor for Graduate student (Daniel Krolikowsky)**, *UT Austin*.
Project: A Spectroscopic Survey of the Taurus-Auriga Star-Forming Complex
- 2016 **Co-advisor for undergraduate research student (Jennifer Medina)**, *UT Austin*.
Project: Misalignment of K2 cluster planets from spectroscopy and rotation periods
- 2016 **Co-advisor for undergraduate research student (Saki Kamon)**, *UT Austin*.
Project: Follow up of directly-imaged young exoplanets
- 2016 **Co-advisor for Honours Student (Yi Jian Ching)**, *The University of Sydney*.
Project: Milli-arcsecond scattering around T Tauris: the halos of the newest solar systems
- 2013 **Astronomy department technical seminar on Bayesian statistics**, *Macquarie University*.
- 2011–2013 **Laboratory Demonstrator (physics)**, *Macquarie University*.
- 2005–2009 **Private Music Teacher**, *Self employed*.

Public Outreach

- Nov 2016 **Special Viewing Night Talk**, *McDonald Observatory*.
Moving the Planets
- 2015–2016 **Ask An Astronomer**, *University of Texas at Austin*.
Answer community question on an online platform (askanastronomer.org).
- 2013 **Physics Department Career Information Night**, *Macquarie University*.
Gave a seminar to high school and undergraduate students describing working as an astronomer
- 2011–2014 **Astronomy Viewing Night Demonstrator**, *Macquarie University*.
Operated several telescopes and provided information/answered questions for members of the public.

Professional Service

- 2019 NSF grant panelist on cool stars.
- 2018 NASA Exoplanets Research Program Panelist.
- 2017– Bash Symposium 2017 conference chair
- 2015– External Referee for CANTAC, CFHT committee.
- 2013– Referee for ApJ, MNRAS, ApJL, A&A
- 2013–2014 Disciplinary Committee Member, *Macquarie University*
- 2014– Member of the American Astronomical Society

Presentations

- 2019 **Kepler Science Conference**, *Glendale*.
Talk: *The Exoplanet Migration Timescale from K2 Young Clusters*
- 2019 **AAS Annual Meeting**, *Seattle*.
Talk: *The Exoplanet Migration Timescale from K2 Young Clusters*
- 2018 **GMT Science Meeting**, *Honolulu*.
Talk: *Dynamical Masses of Young Binary Stars*
- 2018 **51 Pegasi b Symposium**, *San Francisco*.
Talk: *The Exoplanet Migration Timescale from K2 Young Clusters*

- 2017 **AAS 229**, Grapevine.
Talk: *The Exoplanet Migration Timescale from K2 Young Clusters*
- 2016 **Keck Science Meeting**, Caltech.
Talk: *Dynamical Masses of Young Stars with Keck Aperture Masking*
- 2016 **Cool Stars 19**, Upsala, Sweden.
Poster: *Calibrating Young Stellar Models With Dynamical Masses in the Gaia Era*
- 2016 **Invited Astronomy Colloquium**, Anglo-Australian Observatory.
Calibrating Star and Planet Evolution with Young Groups of Stars
- 2016 **Astronomy Colloquium**, Sydney Institute for Astronomy.
Calibrating Star and Planet Evolution with Young Groups of Stars
- 2016 **Astronomy Colloquium**, Australian National University (RSAA).
Calibrating Star and Planet Evolution with Young Groups of Stars
- 2016 **Astronomy Colloquium**, University of Rochester.
Calibrating Star Formation and Stellar Models with Young Binary Stars
- 2016 **Astronomy Colloquium**, American Museum of Natural History.
Calibrating Star Formation and Stellar Models with Young Binary Stars
- 2016 **Stellar Activity Meeting**, Columbia University.
Talk: *Young Clusters with Gaia*
- 2015 **K2SciCon**, Santa Barbara, CA.
Poster: *Young Star Science with K2: Upper Scorpius*
- 2015 **Keck Science Meeting**, UCLA.
Poster: *Dynamical Masses Demonstrate the Discordant Model Ages for Upper Scorpius*
- 2013 **Astronomical Society of Australia Annual Meeting**, Melbourne, Australia.
Talk: *The Membership and Multiplicity of Sco-Cen*
- 2013 **Physics Department Seminar**, Macquarie University.
Age Dating the Sco-Cen Association
- 2012 **Cool Stars 17**, Barcelona, Spain.
Poster: *Identifying Young, Nearby Low-Mass Stars*
- 2012 **Astronomy Department Seminar**, University of Exeter, England.
New Companions to B-type Stars in Sco-Cen
- 2011 **Astronomical Society of Australia Annual Meeting**, Adelaide, Australia.
Talk: *SUSI Multiplicity Survey of Sco-Cen*