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Short Bio for Dr. Shardha Jogee

[Dr. Shardha Jogee](#) is the [Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs](#) in the College of Natural Sciences (CNS) at the [University of Texas \(UT\) at Austin](#) and a Professor in the [Department of Astronomy](#) where she holds the Rex G. Baker, Jr. and McDonald Centennial Professorship. She joined the faculty at UT Austin in 2004 and served as the Department Chair from 2015 to 2019. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Physics from the [University of Cambridge](#) in England, and Master's and Ph.D. degrees in Astronomy from [Yale University](#) in the USA. Prior to joining UT Austin, Dr. Jogee worked at [Caltech](#) and the [Space Telescope Science Institute](#), which oversees the scientific operations of [NASA's Hubble Space Telescope](#) and the flagship [James Webb Space Telescope](#). At UT Austin, Dr. Jogee leads a scientific research program to explore how galaxies and their constituent stars, black holes and dark matter grow across cosmic time, and she also teaches undergraduate and PhD students. Her research uses NASA's space telescopes, [McDonald Observatory](#) and other ground telescopes, as well as the [Texas Advanced Computing Center \(TACC\)](#). Dr. Jogee is a member of several international science teams, has won \$4.2 million in grant funding from NASA, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Defense and published over 220 papers with over 10,100 citations. Dr. Jogee is a member of the American Astronomical Society, an alumna of Leadership Texas 2014, and a Public Voices Fellow with the [OpEd Project](#). She strongly supports a broader participation of women and under-represented groups in STEM and the essential partnership between universities, federal agencies, and philanthropists in advancing higher education and society. For more information, please consult her website at <http://www.as.utexas.edu/~sj/> and her *Curriculum Vita* (CV).