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### **Short Bio for Dr. Shardha Jogee**

[Dr. Shardha Jogee](#) is a Professor and the holder of the Rex G. Baker, Jr. and McDonald Centennial Professorship in the [Department of Astronomy](#) at the [University of Texas \(UT\) at Austin](#). She 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 the faculty at 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 future 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 over \$3.7 millions in grant funding from NASA, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Defense and published over 195 papers with over 8,190 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 society. For more information, please consult her website at <http://www.as.utexas.edu/~sj/> and her *Curriculum Vita* (CV).