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Education

- Ph.D, Astrophysics, 2009, Princeton University
- M.S., Physics, 2005, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- B.S., Physics, 2002, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Academic Appointments

- Professor of Astronomy, UIUC, 2023–present
- Associate Professor of Astronomy, UIUC, 2019–2023
- Assistant Professor of Astronomy, UIUC, 2015–2019
- Hubble Post-Doctoral Fellow, Carnegie Observatories, 2012–2015
- Clay Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, 2009–2012

Selected Honors and Awards

- Campus Distinguished Promotion Award, 2023, UIUC
- LAS Dean’s Distinguished Professorial Scholar, 2023-2024, UIUC
- Scialog Fellow, 2018 and 2019, Research Corporation for Science Advancement
- NCU-Delta Young Astronomer Lectureship Award, 2018, National Central University and Delta Electronics Foundation (Taiwan)
- Center for Advanced Study Fellowship, 2018–2019, UIUC
- Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, 2016
- Hubble Fellowship, 2012, Space Telescope Science Institute
- Clay Fellowship, 2009, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory
- Yeji Chi-Sun Prize, 2002, Department of Physics, Tsinghua University

Research Synopsis

In a nutshell, I am mainly interested in understanding the physics and evolution of supermassive black holes and their broad implications in galaxy formation. I heavily use multi-wavelength and time-domain observations from ground and space-based facilities, often focusing on survey data. I design and conduct large and long-term programs, as well as develop innovative techniques to address fundamental problems in the field of SMBHs, by measuring properties of SMBHs and their host galaxies/environments, and by deriving physical inferences on these cosmic ecosystems.

Publication Record

As of Aug 2023: 190 refereed papers (46 first-author); total citations 21000+ (h-index 65); first-author paper citations 5000+ (h-index 31).

Observing Programs and Grants

- **Observing Programs (PI only):**
 - The SDSS-RM project; The BHM-RM project
 - 2 Gemini Large-and-Long programs; 2 NOIRLab survey programs
 - 7 HST programs; 3 JWST programs; 1 Chandra program
 - 100+ (40+) nights awarded on 6-10m (2-4m) class telescopes
- **Grants** (page 3): totaling \$3M since 2015

Teaching, Advising, Outreach

- **Teaching:**
 - *ASTR 122: Stars and Galaxies*; SP16/FA16
 - *ASTR 350: The Big Bang, Black Holes, and the End of the Universe*; FA21
 - *ASTR 406: Galaxies and the Universe*; FA19/FA22
 - *ASTR 414: Astronomical Techniques*; SP18/SP19/SP20/SP21/SP23
 - *ASTR 502: Astrophysical Dynamics*; FA23
 - *ASTR 596: Seminar in Astronomy*; SP17/FA19
- **Advising:**
 - Research adviser for 8+ graduate students
 - Research adviser for 10+ undergraduate students
 - Undergraduate advisor for 2015 class of astronomy, UIUC
- **Outreach:**
 - Annual Girls Astronomy Summer Camp, 2018–
 - Public lectures and astronomy open houses

Professional Services

- **Peer-review journals:**
 - Associate Editor, *SCIENCE CHINA: Physics, Mechanics & Astronomy*, 2018–
 - Referee: *Nature*, *Nature Astronomy*, *Nature Reviews Physics*, *ApJ/AJ*, *MNRAS*, *A&A*, *PASP*, *PASA*, *PASJ*, *JCAP*, *JQSRT*, etc.
- **Review panel:**
 - NASA Hubble Fellowship (2020)
 - HST panel review (Cycles 24, 27); JWST panel review (Cycle 2)
 - NSF Graduate Research Fellowships Program (2018)
 - NASA ADAP panel review (2013, 2022)
- **External reviewer:**
 - Subaru TAC, Canadian Gemini TAC, Chinese Telescope Access Program TAC
 - Polish National Science Foundation (2015, 2016)
 - Israel Science Foundation (2017, 2019)
 - NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship Program (2015)
- **Other synergistic activities:**
 - Survey Scientist, Sloan Digital Sky Survey V
 - Convener, TMT International Science Development Team on SMBHs
 - SMBH Science Working Group Chair, the Maunakea Spectroscopic Explorer

References

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44. **Shen, Y.**, & Burke, C. J. 2021, **ApJ**, 918, L19, *A Sample Bias in Quasar Variability Studies*
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42. **Shen, Y.[†]**, et al. 2021, **Nature Astronomy**, 5, 569, *A hidden population of high-redshift double quasars unveiled by astrometry*
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33. **Shen, Y.**, et al. 2015, **ApJ**, 805, 96, *The Sloan Digital Sky Survey Reverberation Mapping Project: No Evidence for Evolution in the $M_{\bullet} - \sigma_{*}$ Relation to $z \sim 1$*
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31. **Shen, Y.[†]**, Ho, L. C. 2014, **Nature**, 513, 210, *The diversity of quasars unified by accretion and orientation*

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28. **Shen, Y.** 2013, **BASI**, 41, 61, *The Mass of Quasars* (review)
27. **Shen, Y.** 2012, **ApJ**, 757, 152, *Astrometric Reverberation Mapping*
26. **Shen, Y.**, Liu, X. 2012, **ApJ**, 753, 125, *Comparing Single-Epoch Virial Black Hole Mass Estimators for Luminous Quasars*
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60. ***Gross, A. C.**, et al. 2023, **ApJ**, submitted, *Varstrometry for Off-nucleus and Dual sub-Kpc AGN (VODKA): Investigating the Nature of J0823+2418 at $z = 1.81$: a Likely Lensed Quasar*
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56. ***Stone, Z.**, **Shen, Y.** 2023, **MNRAS**, 524, 4521, *Temperature Fluctuations in Quasar Accretion Discs from Spectroscopic Monitoring Data*
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54. ***Yang, Q.**, & **Shen, Y.** 2023, **ApJS**, 264, 9, *A Southern Photometric Quasar Catalog from the Dark Energy Survey Data Release 2*
53. ***Wu, J.**, **Shen, Y.**, et al. 2022, **MNRAS**, 517, 2659, *Demographics of $z \sim 6$ quasars in the black hole mass-luminosity plane*
52. ***Wu, Q.**, **Shen, Y.** 2022, **ApJS**, 263, 42, *A Catalog of Quasar Properties from Sloan Digital Sky Survey Data Release 16*
51. ***Stone, Z.**, **Shen, Y.**, et al. 2022, **MNRAS**, 514, 164, *Optical Variability of Quasars with 20-Year Photometric Light Curves*
50. ***Chen, Y.-C.**, Hwang, H.-C., **Shen, Y.**, et al. 2022, **ApJ**, 925, 162, *Varstrometry for Off-nucleus and Dual Subkiloparsec AGN (VODKA): Hubble Space Telescope Discovers Double Quasars*
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