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Research Interests

Galaxy evolution, high redshift galaxies, galaxy structure, gas and stellar kinematics

Education

2017 **Ph.D. Astrophysics**, *University of California, Berkeley*
Dissertation: Galaxies in the Young Universe: Structures, Masses, and Composition
of Star-Forming Galaxies at $z \sim 1.5 - 3$
Advisor: Mariska Kriek

2013 **M.A. Astrophysics**, *University of California, Berkeley*

2011 **B.S. Physics**, *with honors, California Institute of Technology*

Research Positions

2017-present Postdoctoral Scholar, Max-Planck-Institut für extraterrestrische Physik, Garching, Germany

2011-2017 Graduate Student, UC Berkeley, CA, USA

2008-2010 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow; undergrad. researcher, Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA

Fellowships & Awards

2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley

2012 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2009 Margie Lauritsen Leighton Prize, Caltech

Observing Experience

European Southern Observatory, VLT, SINFONI (3 nights)

W. M. Keck Observatory, Keck I 10 m telescope, MOSFIRE (10.5 nights), OSIRIS (3.5 nights), LRIS (0.5 night)

Teaching

2013 Astro C10, *Co-head GSI, Introductory course for non-majors*, UC Berkeley

2012 Astro 7b, *GSI, Introductory course for majors*, UC Berkeley

2011 Astro C10, *GSI, Introductory course for non-majors*, UC Berkeley

2010, 2011 Physics 6, *TA, Sophomore physics major lab*, Caltech

Service

— Referee, *The Astrophysical Journal (ApJ)*

2013-2016 Mentor Master, *co-head of grad student mentoring program*, UC Berkeley

2014-2015 Co-supervisor, *undergraduate student Meng Luo*, UC Berkeley

2013-2015 Mentor, *mentoring junior graduate student*, UC Berkeley

2012-2015 Graduate Student Representative, *Astronomy Department*, UC Berkeley

Outreach

2017 April Solar Activities, *Marin Elementary STEAM day*, UC Berkeley

2012-2017 Annual Cal Day, *Astronomy Department exposition*, UC Berkeley

2014-2017 Mentoring Group, *Society of Women in Physical Sciences*, UC Berkeley

2016 May Solar Viewing, *Ecology Center Festival*, UC Berkeley

2011-2015 Annual Bay Area Science Festival, *Science@Cal*, UC Berkeley

2013-2015 Annual Astronomy Demo Day, *Meher School 5th grade class*, UC Berkeley

2012-2014 Mentor, *Berkeley Compass Project*, UC Berkeley

2012 Mar Expanding Your Horizons workshop, *for middle school girls*, UC Berkeley

Presentations

Conferences:

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| 2020 Mar | Invited Talk, IAU Symposium 359, <i>GALFEED</i> , Bento Gonçalves, RS, Brazil |
| 2019 Oct | Invited participant, Lorentz Center, <i>Revolutionary Spectroscopy of Today as a Springboard to Webb</i> , Leiden, the Netherlands |
| 2019 Sep | Invited Talk, KIAA, <i>Second Forum on Gas in Galaxies</i> , Beijing, China |
| 2019 Mar | Invited Talk, Universität Heidelberg, <i>MOSAIC 2019 Science meeting</i> , Heidelberg, Germany |
| 2018 Dec | Talk, ESO Workshop, <i>KMOS@5</i> , Garching, Germany |
| 2018 Aug | Talk, Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop, Santa Cruz, CA, USA |
| 2017 Jun | Talk, Conf, <i>Advances in Galaxy Evolution</i> , Ringberg, Germany |
| 2016 Sep | Talk, Keck Science Meeting, Pasadena, CA, USA |
| 2016 Aug | Talk, Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop, Santa Cruz, CA, USA |
| 2016 Jul | Talk, Munich Joint Conference, <i>Discs in Galaxies</i> , Garching, Germany |
| 2016 Apr | Poster, STScI Spring Symposium, <i>What Shapes Galaxies?</i> , Baltimore, MD, USA |
| 2015 Aug | Talk, IAU Symposium 319, <i>Galaxies at High Redshift and Their Evolution over Cosmic Time</i> , Honolulu, HI, USA |
| 2013 May | Talk, Lorentz Center, <i>Galaxy formation from $z=5$ to $z=0$</i> , Leiden, the Netherlands |

Seminars:

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| 2017 Jun | Invited Cosmology seminar, UC Davis, CA, USA |
| 2016 Nov | Tea talk, Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA |
| 2016 Nov | Lunch seminar, Carnegie Observatories, Pasadena, CA, USA |
| 2016 Nov | Invited seminar, CfA/Harvard, Cambridge, MA, USA |
| 2016 Nov | Invited lunch talk, MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA |
| 2015 Nov | Lunch talk, UC Berkeley, CA, USA |
| 2013 Oct | Lunch talk, UC Berkeley, CA, USA |

First Author Publications

1. **Price, S. H.**, Kriek, M., Barro, G., et al., “*The MOSDEF Survey: Kinematic and Structural Evolution of Star-Forming Galaxies at $1.4 \leq z \leq 3.8$* ,” 2019, [arXiv:1902.09554](#)
2. **Price, S. H.**, Kriek, M., Feldmann, R., et al., “*Testing the Recovery of Intrinsic Galaxy Sizes and Masses of $z \sim 2$ Massive Galaxies Using Cosmological Simulations*,” 2017, [ApJL](#), 844, L6
3. **Price, S. H.**, Kriek, M., Shapley, A. E., et al., “*The MOSDEF Survey: Dynamical and Baryonic Masses and Kinematic Structures of Star-Forming Galaxies at $1.4 \leq z \leq 2.6$* ,” 2016, [ApJ](#), 819, 80
4. **Price, S. H.**, Kriek, M., Brammer, G. B., et al., “*Direct Measurements of Dust Attenuation in $z \sim 1.5$ Star-Forming Galaxies from 3D-HST: Implications for Dust Geometry and Star Formation Rates*,” 2014, [ApJ](#), 788, 86

Contributing Author Publications

1. Shivaiei, I., Reddy, N., Rieke, G., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: the Variation of the Dust Attenuation Curve with Metallicity*,” 2020, [arXiv:2005.01742](#)
2. Johansson, J., Goobar, A., **Price, S. H.**, et al., “*Spectroscopy of the first resolved strongly lensed Type Ia supernova iPTF16geu*,” 2020, [arXiv:2004.10164](#)
3. Davies, R. L., Förster Schreiber, N. M., Lutz, D., et al., including **SHP**, “*From Nuclear to Circumgalactic: Zooming in on AGN-Driven Outflows at $z \sim 2.2$ with SINFONI*,” 2020, [arXiv:2004.02891](#)
4. Wilman, D. J., Fossati, M., Mendel, J. T., et al., including **SHP**, “*The Regulation of Galaxy Growth along the Size-Mass Relation by Star Formation, as Traced by H α in KMOS^{3D} Galaxies at $0.7 \lesssim z \lesssim 2.7$* ,” 2020, [ApJ](#), 892, 1
5. Sanders, R. L., Shapley, A. E., Reddy, N. A., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Direct-Method Metallicities and ISM Conditions at $z \sim 1.5 - 3.5$* ,” 2020, [MNRAS](#), 491, 1427

6. Wisnioski, E., Förster Schreiber, N. M., Fossati, M., et al., including **SHP**, “*The KMOS^{3D} Survey: data release and final survey paper*,” 2019, [ApJ](#), 886, 124
7. Leung, G. C. K., Coil, A. L., Aird, J., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF survey: a census of AGN-driven ionized outflows at $z = 1.4 - 3.8$* ,” 2019, [ApJ](#), 886, 11
8. Suess, K. A., Kriek, M., **Price, S. H.**, & Barro, G., “*Half-mass radii of quiescent and star-forming galaxies evolve slowly from $0 < z < 2.5$: implications for galaxy assembly histories*,” 2019, [ApJL](#), 885, L22
9. Shimizu, T. T., Davies, R. I., Lutz, D., et al., including **SHP**, “*The multiphase gas structure and kinematics in the circumnuclear region of NGC 5728*,” 2019, [MNRAS](#), 490, 5860
10. Fornasini, F. M., Kriek, M., Sanders, R. L., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: The Metallicity Dependence of X-ray Binary Populations at $z \sim 2$* ,” 2019, [ApJ](#), 885, 65
11. Shapley, A. E., Sanders, R. L., Shao, P., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Sulfur Emission-line Ratios Provide New Insights into Evolving Interstellar Medium Conditions at High Redshift*,” 2019, [ApJL](#), 881, L35
12. Kriek, M., **Price, S. H.**, Conroy, C., et al., “*Stellar Metallicities and Elemental Abundance Ratios of $z \sim 1.4$ Massive Quiescent Galaxies*,” 2019, [ApJL](#), 880, L31
13. Übler, H., Genzel, R., Wisnioski, E., et al., including **SHP**, “*The Evolution and Origin of Ionized Gas Velocity Dispersion from $z \sim 2.6$ to $z \sim 0.6$ with KMOS^{3D}*,” 2019, [ApJ](#), 880, 48
14. Suess, K. A., Kriek, M., **Price, S. H.**, & Barro, G., “*Half-mass Radii for ~ 7000 Galaxies at $1.0 \leq z \leq 2.5$: Most of the Evolution in the Mass-Size Relation Is Due to Color Gradients*,” 2019, [ApJ](#), 877, 103
15. Förster Schreiber, N. M., Übler, H., Davies, R. L., et al., including **SHP**, “*The KMOS^{3D} Survey: Demographics and Properties of Galactic Outflows at $z = 0.6 - 2.7$* ,” 2019, [ApJ](#), 875, 21
16. Wilson, T. J., Shapley, A. E., Sanders, R. L., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: No Significant Enhancement in Star Formation or Deficit in Metallicity in Merging Galaxy Pairs at $1.5 \lesssim z \lesssim 3.5$* ,” 2019, [ApJ](#), 874, 18
17. Davies, R. L., Förster Schreiber, N. M., Übler, H., et al., including **SHP**, “*Kiloparsec Scale Properties of Star-Formation Driven Outflows at $z \sim 2.3$ in the SINS/zC-SINF AO Survey*,” 2019, [ApJ](#), 873, 122
18. Freeman, W. R., Siana, B., Kriek, M., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Broad Emission Lines at $z = 1.4-3.8$* ,” 2019, [ApJ](#), 873, 102
19. Nelson, E. J., Tadaki, K.-I., Tacconi, L. J., et al., including **SHP**, “*Millimeter Mapping at $z \sim 1$: Dust-obscured Bulge Building and Disk Growth*,” 2019, [ApJ](#), 870, 130
20. Reddy, N. A., Shapley, A. E., Sanders, R. L., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Significant Evolution in the Rest-frame Optical Emission Line Equivalent Widths of Star-forming Galaxies at $z = 1.4-3.8$* ,” 2018, [ApJ](#), 869, 92
21. Zick, T. O., Kriek, M., Shapley, A. E., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Stellar Continuum Spectra and Star Formation Histories of Active, Transitional, and Quiescent Galaxies at $1.4 < z < 2.6$* ,” 2018, [ApJL](#), 867, L16
22. Azadi, M., Coil, A., Aird, J., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: The Nature of Mid-infrared Excess Galaxies and a Comparison of IR and UV Star Formation Tracers at $z \sim 2$* ,” 2018, [ApJ](#), 866, 63
23. Sanders, R. L., Shapley, A. E., Kriek, M., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: A Stellar Mass-SFR-Metallicity Relation Exists at $z \sim 2.3$* ,” 2018, [ApJ](#), 858, 99
24. Shivaeei, I., Reddy, N. A., Siana, B., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Direct Observational Constraints on the Ionizing Photon Production Efficiency, ξ_{ion} , at $z \sim 2$* ,” 2018, [ApJ](#), 855, 42
25. Übler, H., Genzel, R., Tacconi, L. J., et al., including **SHP**, “*Ionized and Molecular Gas Kinematics in a $z = 1.4$ Star-forming Galaxy*,” 2018, [ApJL](#), 854, L24

26. Barro, G., Kriek, M., Pérez-González, P. G., et al., including **SHP**, “*Spatially Resolved Kinematics in the Central 1 kpc of a Compact Star-forming Galaxy at $z \sim 2.3$ from ALMA CO Observations*,” 2017, [ApJL, 851, L40](#)
27. Leung, G. C. K., Coil, A. L., Azadi, M., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: The Prevalence and Properties of Galaxy-wide AGN-driven Outflows at $z \sim 2$* ,” 2017, [ApJ, 849, 48](#)
28. Shapley, A. E., Sanders, R. L., Reddy, N. A., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: First Measurement of Nebular Oxygen Abundance at $z > 4$* ,” 2017, [ApJL, 846, L30](#)
29. Shivaiei, I., Reddy, N. A., Shapley, A. E., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Metallicity dependence of the PAH emission at High Redshift and Implications for 24 micron-inferred IR luminosities and star formation rates at $z \sim 2$* ,” 2017, [ApJ, 837, 157](#)
30. Azadi, M., Coil, A. L., Aird, J., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF survey: AGN multi-wavelength identification, selection biases and host galaxy properties*,” 2017, [ApJ, 835, 27](#)
31. Momcheva, I. G., Brammer, G. B., van Dokkum, P. G., et al., including **SHP**, “*The 3D-HST Survey: Hubble Space Telescope WFC3/G141 Grism Spectra, Redshifts, and Emission Line Measurements for $\sim 100,000$ Galaxies*,” 2016, [ApJS, 225, 27](#)
32. Sanders, R. L., Shapley, A. E., Kriek, M., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Detection of [OIII] λ 4363 and the Direct-method Oxygen Abundance of a Star-forming Galaxy at $z = 3.08$* ,” 2016, [ApJL, 825, L23](#)
33. Shivaiei, I., Kriek, M., Reddy, N. A., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: The Strong Agreement between H α and UV-to-FIR Star Formation Rates for $z \sim 2$ Star-forming Galaxies*,” 2016, [ApJL, 820, L23](#)
34. Sanders, R. L., Shapley, A. E., Kriek, M., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Electron Density and Ionization Parameter at $z \sim 2.3$* ,” 2016, [ApJ, 816, 23](#)
35. Shivaiei, I., Reddy, N. A., Shapley, A. E., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Dissecting the Star Formation Rate versus Stellar Mass Relation Using H α and H β Emission Lines at $z \sim 2$* ,” 2015, [ApJ, 815, 98](#)
36. Kriek, M., Shapley, A. E., Reddy, N. A., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSFIRE Deep Evolution Field (MOSDEF) Survey: Rest-frame Optical Spectroscopy for ~ 1500 H-selected Galaxies at $1.37 < z < 3.8$* ,” 2015, [ApJS, 218, 15](#)
37. Reddy, N. A., Kriek, M., Shapley, A. E., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Measurements of Balmer Decrements and the Dust Attenuation Curve at Redshifts $z \sim 1.4$ - 2.6* ,” 2015, [ApJ, 806, 259](#)
38. Shapley, A. E., Reddy, N. A., Kriek, M., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Excitation Properties of $z \sim 2.3$ Star-forming Galaxies*,” 2015, [ApJ, 801, 88](#)
39. Coil, A. L., Aird, J., Reddy, N., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Optical Active Galactic Nucleus Diagnostics at $z \sim 2.3$* ,” 2015, [ApJ, 801, 35](#)
40. Sanders, R. L., Shapley, A. E., Kriek, M., et al., including **SHP**, “*The MOSDEF Survey: Mass, Metallicity, and Star-formation Rate at $z \sim 2.3$* ,” 2015, [ApJ, 799, 138](#)
41. Skelton, R. E., Whitaker, K. E., Momcheva, I. G., et al., including **SHP**, “*3D-HST WFC3-selected Photometric Catalogs in the Five CANDELS/3D-HST Fields: Photometry, Photometric Redshifts, and Stellar Masses*,” 2014, [ApJS, 214, 24](#)
42. Bergé, J., **Price, S.**, Amara, A., & Rhodes, J., “*On point spread function modelling: towards optimal interpolation*,” 2012, [MNRAS, 419, 2356](#)

Grants

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| 2016 | AAS International Travel Grant, Munich Joint Conference |
| 2015 | AAS International Travel Grant, IAU Symposium 319 |
| 2012 | NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley |