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## Education

Peking University  
Beijing, China

Ph.D., Astrophysics, Sep 2013 – Jul 2019

- Thesis Topic: *Studying the co-evolution between quasars and their host galaxies at the earliest epoch*
- Advisor: Professor Ran Wang, Kavli Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics at Peking University

National Radio Astronomy Observatory  
Socorro, New Mexico, America

Exchange-student, Oct 2016 – Oct 2017

- Project: *Gas dynamics of a quasar at  $z \sim 6$  revealed by ALMA high-resolution observations*
- Advisors: Professor Christopher L. Carilli, National Radio Astronomy Observatory

Shandong University at Weihai  
Shandong, China

B.S., Physics, Sep 2009 – Jun 2013

- Undergraduate Thesis: *Studying metallicity of disk stars in Milky Way*
- Advisors: Professor Huawei Zhang, Department of Astronomy, Peking University; and Professor Shaoming Hu, School of Space Science and Physics, Shandong University at Weihai
- Small Project: *Studying the timing evolution of X-ray binary: Sco X-1*
- Advisor: Dr. Hongxing Yin, School of Space Science and Physics, Shandong University at Weihai

## Employment

Postdoc in Max Planck Institut für Radioastronomie

Dec 2019 – Now

## Honors, Scholarship, Awards

Student Awards — Peking University

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| • One-year support from China Scholarship Council to study at NRAO      | 2016–2017 |
| • China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation (CASC) scholarship | 2014–2015 |
| • Merit Student Award   | 2014–2015 |
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Student Awards — Shandong University at Weihai

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| • Merit Student Award                                    | 2012–2013 |
| • Merit Student Award                                    | 2011–2012 |
| • National Inspirational Scholarship                     | 2011–2012 |
| • Outstanding Young Volunteer Award                      | 2010–2011 |
| • National Inspirational Scholarship                     | 2010–2011 |
| • The Third Prize of Competition Body-building Exercises | 2009–2010 |
| • Wenping Inspirational Scholarship                      | 2009–2010 |
| • Merit Student Award                                    | 2009–2010 |

## Approved Proposals as PI

- ALMA (2018.1.00597.S): Sub-kpc imaging of the star-forming gas in two [C II] luminous quasar host galaxies at  $z \sim 6$ ; 3.04 hrs
- VLA (19A–107): Searching for high-frequency peak of seven radio-detected quasars at  $z > 5$ ; 4.92 hrs
- VLBA (20A–011): On the origin of the radio spectral turnover of 11 radio-loud quasars at  $z > 4$ ; 5 hrs
- JCMT (M20AP001): The star formation and the environments of 11 radio-loud quasars at  $z > 5$ ; 21.809 hrs
- uGMRT (38\_069): Low-frequency radio properties of 11 radio-loud quasars at  $z > 5$ ; 21.17 hrs
- Effelsberg-100m (64–20): Searching for H<sub>2</sub>O megamaser in a distant gravitationally lensed quasar in the early Universe; 8.25 hrs
- Effelsberg-100m (99–20): Searching for H<sub>2</sub>O megamasers in PG quasars; 32 hrs
- VLBA (21A–084): On the origin of the radio spectral turnover of 6 radio-loud quasars at  $z > 5$ ; 28 hrs
- EVN (E21A016): High-resolution radio observations of 7 radio galaxies at  $z > 4$ ; 14 hrs
- IRAM (083–21): The star formation and the environments of radio galaxies at  $z > 4$ ; 15 hrs
- VLA (pending): Cold molecular gas and free-free emission from most FIR luminous quasars at  $z > 5.7$ ; 28 hrs

## Relevant Experience

### Observing Experience

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| • IRAM for 2 days                   | Remote in Bonn (Germany), Oct 2021 |
| • Effelsberg-100m for 3 nights      | Bonn (Germany), Jan 2020           |
| • Bok 2.3 m telescope for 10 nights | Arizona (USA), Jul 2018            |
| • JCMT for 5 nights                 | Hawaii (USA), Mar 2018             |
| • JCMT for 5 nights (JINGLE)        | Hawaii (USA), Jun 2016             |
| • JCMT for 5 nights                 | Hawaii (USA), Apr 2016             |
| • Bok 2.3 m telescope for 12 nights | Arizona (USA), Apr 2016            |
| • JCMT for 6 nights                 | Hawaii (USA), Sep 2015             |
| • 2.16m telescope for 10 nights     | Xinglong (China), Feb 2014         |

### Talks & Posters

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| • Lunch colloquium                            | MPIfR (German), Feb 2020 [REPORT] |
| • Lunch talk                                  | UA (America), Oct 2017 [REPORT]   |
| • Black Hole workshop                         | KIAA (China), Sep 2016 [REPORT]   |
| • Chinese Astronomical Society Annual Meeting | KIAA (China), Oct 2015 [REPORT]   |

### Teaching Experience

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| • Teaching assistant on Astronomical Spectroscopy | Mar 2016 – Jun 2016 |
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## Publications

- **Shao, Yali**; Wagg, Jeff; Wang, Ran; Momjian, Emmanuel; Carilli, Chris L.; Walter, Fabian; Riechers, Dominik A.; Intema, Huib T.; Weiss, Axel; Brunthaler, Andreas; Menten, Karl M.. 2021, The radio spectral turnover of radio-loud quasars at  $z > 5$ . *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, submitted.
  - **Shao, Yali**; Wagg, Jeff; Wang, Ran; Carilli, Chris L.; Riechers, Dominik A. Intema, Huib T.; Weiss, Axel; Menten, Karl M.. 2020 Observations by GMRT at 323 MHz of radio-loud quasars at  $z > 5$ . *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 641A, 85S.
  - **Shao, Yali**; Wang, Ran; Carilli, Chris L.; Wagg, Jeff; Walter, Fabian; Li, Jianan; Fan, Xiaohui; Jiang, Linhua; Riechers, Dominik A.; Bertoldi, Frank; Strauss, Michael A.; Cox, Pierre; Omont, Alain; Menten, Karl M.. 2019 Star formation and ISM properties in host galaxies of three far-infrared luminous quasars at  $z \sim 6$ . *The Astrophysical Journal*, 876, 99S.
  - **Shao, Yali**; Wang, Ran; Jones, Gareth C.; Carilli, Chris L.; Walter, Fabian; Fan, Xiaohui; Riechers, Dominik A.; Bertoldi, Frank; Wagg, Jeff; Strauss, Michael A.; Omont, Alain; Cox, Pierre; Jiang, Linhua; Narayanan, Desika; Menten, Karl M., 2017, Gas Dynamics of a Luminous  $z = 6.13$  Quasar ULAS J1319+0950 Revealed by ALMA High-resolution Observations. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 845, 138.
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  - Carilli, Chris L.; **Shao, Yali** 2018, Imaging Molecular Gas at High Redshift. *ASPC*, 517, 535C.
  - Jones, Gareth C.; Carilli, Chris L.; **Shao, Yali**; Wang, Ran; Capak, Peter L.; Pavesi, Riccardo; Riechers, Dominik A.; Karim, Alexander; Neeleman, Marcel; Walter, Fabian. 2017, Dynamical Characterization of Galaxies at  $z \sim 4-6$  via Tilted Ring Fitting to ALMA [C II] observations. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 850, 180.
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  - Liu, Yuanqi; Wang, Ran; Momjian, Emmanuel; Bañados, Eduardo; Zeimann, Greg; Willott, Chris J.; Matsuoka, Yoshiki; Omont, Alain; **Shao, Yali**; Li, Qiong; Li, Jianan. 2021, Constraining the Quasar Radio-loud Fraction at  $z \sim 6$  with Deep Radio Observations. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 908, 124L.
  - Li, Qiong; Wang, Ran; Fan, Xiaohui; Wu, Xue-Bing; Jiang, Linhua; Bañados, Eduardo; Venemans, Bram; **Shao, Yali**; Li, Jianan; Zhang, Yunhao; Zhang, Chengpeng; Wagg, Jeff; Decarli, Roberto; Mazzucchelli, Chiara; Omont, Alain; Bertoldi, Frank. 2020, SCUBA2 High Redshift Bright Quasar Survey: Far-infrared Properties and Weak-line Features. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 900, 12L.
  - Li, Jianan; Wang, Ran; Cox, Pierre; Gao, Yu; Walter, Fabian; Wagg, Jeff; Menten, Karl M.; Bertoldi, Frank; **Shao, Yali**; Venemans, Bram P.; Decarli, Roberto; Riechers, Dominik; Neri, Roberto; Fan, Xiaohui; Omont, Alain; Narayanan, Desika. 2020, Ionized and atomic interstellar medium in the  $z = 6.003$  quasar SDSS J2310+1855. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 900, 131L.
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