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## Research Areas

- *Areas of Specialization:* Philosophy of Mind & Psychology, Metaphysics & Epistemology
- *Areas of Competence:* Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science

## Employment

- **Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge**  
*Postdoctoral Research Fellow, New Directions in the Study of the Mind* 2015–2017
- **Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge**  
*Director of Studies in Philosophy* 2014–2015
- **Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge**  
*Junior Research Fellow* 2013–2017
- **Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp**  
*Postdoctoral Researcher* 2012–2013

## Education

- **University College London**  
*PhD, Philosophy* 2009–2012
  - Thesis: *Visual Perception as a Means of Knowing*
  - Pass, with no corrections
- **University College London**  
*Cross-Disciplinary Training, Cognitive Neuroscience* 2010–2011
  - UCL's Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience
- **University College London**  
*MPhil.Stud, Philosophy* 2007–2009
  - Pass, with congratulations from examiners
  - Top of year in University of London
- **Heythrop College, University of London**  
*BA, Philosophy* 2004–2007
  - Congratulatory First
  - Top of year in University of London

## Awards & Prizes

- Richard Wollheim Prize, for outstanding performance in the MPhil.Stud Examination (UCL, 2009)
- UCL Scholarship for Cross-Disciplinary Training (2010–2011)
- Full AHRC funding for MPhil.Stud and PhD at UCL (2007–2011)

## Publications

### Peer Reviewed Publications:

- (1) French, C. (Forthcoming) "Idiosyncratic Perception", *The Philosophical Quarterly*.
- (2) French, C. & Gomes, A. (Forthcoming) "On the Particularity of Experience", *Philosophical Studies*.
- (3) French, C. (Forthcoming) "The Formulation of Epistemological Disjunctivism", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
- (4) French, C. (Forthcoming) "Object Seeing and Spatial Perception", in Fabian Dorsch, Fiona Macpherson and Martine Nida-Rumelin (eds.) *Phenomenal Presence*, Oxford University Press.
- (5) French, C. & Crane, T. (2015) "The Problem of Perception", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
- (6) French, C. (2014) "Knowledge and Ways of Knowing", *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, Volume CXIV part 3, pp. 353–364.
- (7) French, C. (2014) "Naive Realist Perspectives on Seeing Blurrily", *Ratio (Special Issue: The Structure of Perceptual Experience)*, volume 27 issue 4, pp. 393–413.
- (8) French, C. (2013) "Perceptual Experience and Seeing that *p*", *Synthese*, volume 190 issue 10, pp. 1735–1751.
- (9) French, C. (2012) "Does Propositional Seeing entail Propositional Knowledge?", *Theoria*, volume 78 issue 2, pp. 115–127.

### Reviews & Smaller Pieces:

- (1) French, C. (Forthcoming). Review of The Oxford Handbook to the Philosophy of Perception, edited by Mohan Matthen, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.
- (2) French, C. (2015). Pathology Based Philosophy of Mind. On the iCog Blog <http://icog.group.shef.ac.uk/pathology-based-philosophy-of-mind/>
- (3) French, C. (2015). Review of Objectivity and the Parochial, by Charles Travis, *Mind*, Vol. 124, 494, pp. 693–696.

- (4) French, C. (2015). Review of Berkeley's Puzzle, by John Campbell and Quassim Cassam, and The Innocent Eye, by Nico Orlandi, *The Times Literary Supplement*, Feb 13, Issue 5837, p. 24.
- (5) French, C. (2015). Review of Hallucination: Philosophy and Psychology, edited by Fiona Macpherson and Dimitris Platchias, *Analysis*, 75 (3): pp. 528–530.

## Work Under Review

- (1) "On the Argument From Illusion" (with Lee Walters)
- (2) "Balint's Syndrome and the Structure of Visual Experience"
- (3) "Perception and Indefeasible Warrant"

## Selected Presentations

- **Visual Space: A Lesson from a Pathology**  
*Research Seminar, University of Durham* December, 2015
- **Meet the Author**  
*Session for Undergraduate Philosophy Students, University of Durham* December, 2015
- **Immateriality and the Argument from Illusion**  
*Immateriality, Thinking and the Self in the Long Middle Ages, University of Cambridge* June, 2015
- **Snowdon on the Argument from Illusion**  
*At the Speed of Thought, University College London* June, 2015
- **Balint's Syndrome and the Structure of Visual Experience**  
*Rethinking the Senses Seminar, Warwick University* March, 2015
- **The Argument from Illusion**  
*Senior Seminar, University of Glasgow* February, 2015
- **The Argument from Illusion**  
*The Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge* October, 2014
- **Theories of Experience and Knowledge**  
*Relationalism/Representationalism, University of Antwerp* May, 2014
- **Vision and Knowledge**  
*MindNetwork, University of Oxford* March, 2014
- **Analyzing the Concept of God**  
*F.D. Maurice Society, Trinity Hall* October, 2013
- **Comments on C. Brozoli's "Peripersonal Space"**  
*Multisensory Space, Institute of Philosophy* May, 2013
- **Formulating Epistemological Disjunctivism**  
*Epistemology Research Seminar, University of Edinburgh* April, 2013
- **Propositional Content and Propositional Seeing**  
*MindGrad, Warwick University* December, 2011

## Teaching & Examining

- **University of Cambridge**  
*Lectures* 2013–2016
  - 2nd Year Undergraduate *Perception & Mind-Dependence*
  - 2nd Year Undergraduate *Primary & Secondary Qualities*
  - 3rd Year Undergraduate *Persons*
- **University of Cambridge**  
*One-to-One Supervisions* 2013–2016
  - 1st Year Undergraduate *Metaphysics*
  - 1st Year Undergraduate *Philosophical Logic*
  - 2nd Year Undergraduate *Metaphysics & Epistemology*
  - 3rd Year Undergraduate *Philosophy of Mind*
  - 3rd Year Undergraduate *Dissertation, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics*
  - MPhil & PhD *Philosophy of Mind & Psychology*
- **University of Cambridge**  
*Examining* 2013–2016
  - Faculty of Philosophy, MPhil in Philosophy
  - Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy Tripos (Assessor)
  - Internal Examiner, Institute of Continuing Education
- **University College London**  
*Teaching Assistant* 2009–2012
  - 2nd Year Undergraduate *Philosophy of Mind*
  - 2nd Year Undergraduate *Topics in Plato*
- **University College London**  
*One-to-One Tutorials* 2008–2010
  - 1st Year Undergraduate *Metaphysics & Epistemology*
  - 2nd Year Undergraduate *Moral & Political Philosophy*
  - 2nd Year Undergraduate *Ancient Greek Philosophy*
  - 2nd Year Undergraduate *History of Modern Philosophy*
- **Heythrop College, University of London**  
*Teaching Assistant, and Tutor* 2009–2012
  - 1st Year Undergraduate Tutorials *Knowledge and Reality*
  - 1st Year Undergraduate Seminar *Philosophical Texts: Descartes and Hume*
  - 3rd Year Undergraduate Tutorials *Philosophy of Science*

- **Heythrop College, University of London**  
*Examining* 2009–2012
  - BA Philosophy
- **University of Oxford**  
*Tutor for Online Courses* 2007–2012
  - *Theory of Knowledge*
  - *Being and Reality*
  - *Philosophy of Mind*
  - *Introduction to Philosophy*

## Service & Admin

- **Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge**  
*College Service & Admin* 2013–
  - Director of Studies in Philosophy, 2014-15
  - Active member of the Governing Body
  - Active member of the Gender Equality Committee
  - Philosophy Outreach Talks
  - Philosophy Open Days
  - Running Philosophy Undergraduate Admissions (2014-15)
  - Assistance with Philosophy Postgraduate Admissions
- **University of Cambridge**  
*University Service & Admin* 2013 -
  - Internal Examiner, Philosophy, Department of Continuing Education, 2013 –
  - Sutton Trust Lecture, “Do We Perceive the World?”, July 2015 (Outreach Talk)
  - Assessor for Funding Applications, New Directions in the Study of Mind Project, 2015 –
- **Philosophy**  
*Service to the Profession* Ongoing
  - Assistance with 2014/15 Joint Session of the Mind Association and Aristotelian Society
  - Assistant Editor for the “Perceptual Knowledge” Category, PhilPapers.org
  - Referee for Journals and Publishers:
    - \* *American Philosophical Quarterly*
    - \* *British Journal of the Philosophy of Science*
    - \* *dialectica*
    - \* *Erkenntnis*
    - \* *European Journal of Philosophy*
    - \* *Journal of Consciousness Studies*

- \* *Journal of Philosophical Research*
- \* *Mind*
- \* *Mind & Language*
- \* *Nous*
- \* *Philosopher's Imprint*
- \* *Philosophical Explorations*
- \* *Philosophical Psychology*
- \* *Philosophical Quarterly*
- \* *Philosophical Studies*
- \* *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*
- \* *Synthese*
- \* *Theoria*
- \* *Bloomsbury Publishing*
- \* *Oxford University Press*
- \* *Palgrave*

## Referees

Professor Tim Crane  
University of Cambridge

Professor Quassim Cassam  
Warwick University

Professor Paul Snowdon  
University College London

Professor Mike Martin  
University College London

Professor Bence Nanay  
University of Antwerp

Professor Mark Eli Kalderon  
University College London