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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

- **Department of Philosophy, University of Nottingham**  
*Assistant Professor* 2016 –
- **Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge**  
*Postdoctoral Research Fellow, New Directions in the Study of the Mind* 2015–2016
- **Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge**  
*Director of Studies in Philosophy* 2014–2015
- **Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge**  
*Junior Research Fellow* 2013–2016
- **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 & Other Pieces:

- (1) French, C. (2016). Review of The Oxford Handbook to the Philosophy of Perception, edited by Mohan Matthen, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*  
<https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/64969-the-oxford-handbook-of-philosophy-of-perception/>.
- (2) French, C. (2016). The Problem of Illusion for Naive Realism. On The Brains Blog  
<http://philosophyofbrains.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Craig-French-The-Problem-of-Illusion-for-Naive-Realism.pdf>
- (3) French, C. (2015). Pathology Based Philosophy of Mind. On the iCog Blog  
<http://icog.group.shef.ac.uk/pathology-based-philosophy-of-mind/>
- (4) French, C. (2015). Review of Objectivity and the Parochial, by Charles Travis, *Mind*, Vol. 124, 494, pp. 693–696.

- (5) 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.
- (6) French, C. (2015). Review of Hallucination: Philosophy and Psychology, edited by Fiona Macpherson and Dimitris Platchias, *Analysis*, 75 (3): pp. 528–530.

## Selected Presentations

- **Epistemological Disjunctivism and the Representational Commitment**  
*Perception and Evidence Workshop, University of Luxembourg* June, 2016
- **Relationalism and Structural Features of Experience**  
*Workshop on Matt Soteriou's The Mind's Construction, University of Manchester* June, 2016
- **Balint's Syndrome, Object Seeing, and Spatial Perception**  
*Philosophy of Science, Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik* April, 2016
- **Balint's Syndrome and the Structure of Experience**  
*Research Seminar, University of Durham* December, 2015
- **Meet the Author – Naive Realism & Blur**  
*Session for Undergraduate Philosophy Students, University of Durham* December, 2015
- **On the Argument from Illusion**  
*Research Seminar, University of York* November, 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
  - Refereeing Work:
    - \* *American Philosophical Quarterly*
    - \* *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
    - \* *British Journal of the Philosophy of Science*
    - \* *dialectica*
    - \* *Episteme*
    - \* *Erkenntnis*
    - \* *European Journal of Philosophy*
    - \* *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*
    - \* *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*
    - \* *Journal of Consciousness Studies*

- \* *Journal of Philosophical Research*
- \* *Mind*
- \* *Mind & Language*
- \* *Minds Online*
- \* *New Directions in the Philosophy of Mind*
- \* *Nous*
- \* *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*
- \* *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 Mike Martin  
University College London

Professor Quassim Cassam  
Warwick University

Professor Bence Nanay  
University of Antwerp

Professor Paul Snowdon  
University College London