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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 2014–2016
- **Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge**
Junior Research Fellow 2013–2017
- **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. & Crane, T. (Forthcoming) "The Problem of Perception", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
- (4) French, C. (Forthcoming) "The Formulation of Epistemological Disjunctivism", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
- (5) French, C. (Forthcoming) "Object Seeing and Spatial Perception", forthcoming in Fabian Dorsch, Fiona Macpherson and Martine Nida-Rumelin (eds.) *Phenomenal Presence*, Oxford University Press.
- (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:

- (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). Review of *Objectivity and the Parochial*, by Charles Travis, *Mind*, Vol. 124, 494, pp. 693–696.
- (3) 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.
- (4) French, C. (2015). Review of *Hallucination: Philosophy and Psychology*, edited by Fiona Macpherson and Dimitris Platchias, *Analysis*, 75 (3): pp. 528–530.

Work in Progress

- (1) "On the Argument From Illusion" (Under Review, with Lee Walters)
- (2) "Balint's Syndrome and the Structure of Visual Experience" (Under Review)

Selected Presentations

Refereed talks marked * Invited talks marked †

- **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
- **Visual Perception as a Means of Knowing †**
Cardiff Workshop on Perception, Cardiff University October, 2011
- **Propositional Content and the Many Meanings of 'See' ***
PLM Conference, Stockholm University September, 2011
- **Contextualism and the Many Meanings of 'See' ***
Meaning, Context, and Implicit Content, Cerisy May 2011
- **The Phenomenal Presence of Spatiality ***
Phenomenal Presence Workshop, University of Fribourg June 2010

Teaching & Examining Experience

- **University of Cambridge**
Lectures 2013–2016
 - 2nd Year Undergraduate *Perception & Mind-Dependence*
 - 2nd Year Undergraduate *Primary and 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 *Philosophy of Mind & Psychology*
- **University of Cambridge**
Examining 2013–2016
 - Faculty of Philosophy, MPhil in Philosophy
 - Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy Tripos
 - 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
 - Assistance with Outreach Activities, and Open Days
 - Assistance with Undergraduate and Postgraduate Philosophy 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: *dialectica*, *Erkenntnis*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Mind*, *Mind & Language*, *Philosopher’s Imprint*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*, *Bloomsbury, Publishing*, *Oxford University Press* and *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

Professor Mark Eli Kalderon
University College London