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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

- **Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge**  
*Director of Studies in Philosophy* 2014–2016
- **Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge**  
*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

## 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.

## 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)
- (3) “The Rationalizing Role of Seeing an Object” (Nearing Completion)

## Awards, Honours and Prizes

- Ranked 1st in University of London Cohort (UCL, KCL, BBK, HEY) for BA Philosophy (2007) and MPhil.Stud Philosophy (2009)
- Richard Wollheim Prize, awarded for outstanding performance in the 2nd Year MPhil.Stud Examination (UCL, 2009)
- UCL Scholarship for Cross-Disciplinary Training (2010–2011)
- Full AHRC funding for PhD at UCL (2009–2011)
- Full AHRC funding for MPhilStud at UCL (2007–2009)

## Selected Presentations

Refereed talks marked \* Invited talks marked †

- **Visual Space and Theories of 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*
- **Visual Differentiation and Spatial Perception \***  
*MindGrad, Warwick University* *December, 2009*

## 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*

2013–2016

- 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

- **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*
  - \* *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*
  - \* *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