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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. & Walters, L. (Forthcoming) "The Invalidity of the Argument from Illusion", in *American Philosophical Quarterly*.
- (2) French, C. (Forthcoming) "Object Seeing and Spatial Perception", in Fabian Dorsch, Fiona Macpherson and Martine Nida-Rumelin (eds.) *Phenomenal Presence*, Oxford University Press.
- (3) French, C. (2016) "Idiosyncratic Perception", *The Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 66, No. 263, pp. 391-399.
- (4) French, C. (2016) "The Formulation of Epistemological Disjunctivism", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. XCII, No. 1, pp. 86-104.
- (5) French, C. & Gomes, A. (2016) "On the Particularity of Experience", *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 173, pp. 451-460.
- (6) French, C. & Crane, T. (2015) "The Problem of Perception", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
- (7) French, C. (2014) "Knowledge and Ways of Knowing", *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, Volume CXIV, Part 3, pp. 353-364.
- (8) French, C. (2014) "Naive Realist Perspectives on Seeing Blurrily", *Ratio (Special Issue: The Structure of Perceptual Experience)*, Vol 27, No. 4, pp. 393-413.
- (9) French, C. (2013) "Perceptual Experience and Seeing that *p*", *Synthese*, Vol, 190, No. 10, pp. 1735-1751.
- (10) French, C. (2012) "Does Propositional Seeing entail Propositional Knowledge?", *Theoria*, Vol 78, No. 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