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Employment

Professor of Finance

Queen's Business School
Queen's University Belfast
Belfast, United Kingdom
01 May 2021 → present

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Queen's University Belfast
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Research outputs

Screening children with a history of maltreatment for post-traumatic stress disorder in frontline social care organizations: a process evaluation

Devaney, J., Walsh, C., Bunting, L., Best, P., Davidson, G., Mulholland, C., French, D. & Duffy, M., Nov 2023, In: Child and Family Social Work. 28, 4, p. 1225-1234 10 p.

Delivering the precision oncology paradigm: reduced R&D costs and greater return on investment through a companion diagnostic informed precision oncology medicines approach

Henderson, R. H., French, D., Stewart, E., Smart, D., Idica, A., Redmond, S., Eckstein, M., Clark, J., Sullivan, R., Keeling, P. & Lawler, M., 05 Jul 2023, In: Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice. 16, 10 p., 84.

From financial wealth shocks to ill-health: allostatic load and overload

French, D., Apr 2023, In: Health Economics. 32, 4, p. 939-952 14 p.

Why are disability rates for older working-age adults in Northern Ireland so high?

Devlin, A., French, D. & McVicar, D., 29 Mar 2023, In: Economic and Social Review. 54, 1, p. 1-28 28 p.

Exploring household financial strain dynamics

French, D., Mar 2023, In: International Review of Financial Analysis. 86, 102469.

Spend less to achieve more: economic analysis of intermittent versus continuous cetuximab in KRAS wild-type patients with metastatic colorectal cancer

Henderson, R. H., French, D., McFerran, E., Adams, R., Wasan, H., Robert Glynne-Jones, R., Fisher, D., Richman, S., Dunne, P. D., Wilde, L., Maughan, T., Sullivan, R. & Lawler, M., Sept 2022, In: Journal of Cancer Policy. 33, 100342.

The UK equity release market: Views from the regulatory authorities, product providers and advisors
Sharma, T., French, D. & McKillop, D., Jan 2022, In: International Review of Financial Analysis. 79, 101994.

HIV treatment and worker absenteeism: Quasi-experimental evidence from a large-scale health program in South Africa
Jockers, D., Langlotz, S., French, D. & Barnighausen, T., Sept 2021, In: Journal of Health Economics. 79, 102479.

The economic burden of colorectal cancer across Europe: a population-based cost-of-illness study
Henderson, R. H., French, D., Maughan, T., Adams, R., Allemani, C., Minicozzi, P., Coleman, M. P., McFerran, E., Sullivan, R. & Lawler, M., 28 Jul 2021, (Early online date) In: The Lancet Gastroenterology & Hepatology.

The effectiveness of smartphone apps in improving financial capability
French, D., Stewart, E. & McKillop, D., 22 Jul 2021, *Financial literacy and responsible finance in the FinTech Era: capabilities and challenges*. Wilson, J., Panos, G. & Adcock, C. (eds.). 1st ed. Routledge

Personal finance apps and low-income households
French, D., McKillop, D. & Stewart, E., 08 Jul 2021, In: Strategic Change. 30, 4, p. 367-375 9 p.

Cost-effectiveness of precision diagnostic testing for precision medicine approaches against non-small-cell lung cancer: a systematic review
Henderson, R., Keeling, P., French, D., Smart, D., Sullivan, R. & Lawler, M., 10 Jun 2021, (Early online date) In: Molecular oncology.

Does the precision oncology medicine development pathway deliver value for health systems?
Henderson, R., French, D., Stewart, E., Smart, D., Idica, A., Clark, J., Eckstein, M. & Lawler, M., 28 May 2021, In: Journal of Clinical Oncology. 39, 15 supplement, 1 p., e18818.

Work disability and the Northern Irish Troubles
French, D. & Cruise, S., 05 May 2021, (Early online date) In: Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics.

Deservingness, conditionality and public perceptions of work disability: the influence of economic inequality
French, D., Kee, F., O'Doherty, M. & Ciccio, R., 25 Dec 2020, In: Work, Employment and Society.

Cooperative financial institutions: A review of the literature
McKillop, D., French, D., Quinn, B., Sobiech, A. L. & Wilson, J. O. S., 01 Oct 2020, In: International Review of Financial Analysis. 71, 101520.

Risk and equity release mortgages in the UK
French, D., McKillop, D. & Sharma, T., 17 Sept 2020, In: Journal of Real Estate Finance & Economics.

The effectiveness of smart phone apps in improving financial capability
French, D., McKillop, D. & Stewart, E., 2020, In: European Journal of Finance. 26, 4-5, p. 302-318 17 p.

The UK Equity Release Market: Views from the Regulatory Authorities, Product Providers and Advisors
French, D., McKillop, D. & Sharma, T., 2020.

Molecular biomarkers and precision medicine in colorectal cancer: a systematic review of health economic analysis
Henderson, R., French, D., Sullivan, R., Maughan, T., Clarke, M. & Lawler, M., 21 May 2019, In: Oncotarget. 10, 36, p. 3408-3423 26 p.

The causes and consequences of household financial strain: a systematic review
French, D. & Vigne, S., Mar 2019, In: International Review of Financial Analysis. 62, p. 150-156

Early HIV treatment and labour outcomes: A case study of mining workers in South Africa

French, D., Barnighausen, T. & Brink, J., 01 Feb 2019, In: Health Economics. 28, 2, p. 204-218 15 p.

What determines UK housing equity withdrawal in later life ?

French, D., McKillop, D. & Sharma, T., 01 Nov 2018, In: Regional Science and Urban Economics.

Molecular biomarkers and precision medicine in colorectal cancer: Value for Money?

Henderson, R., Clarke, M., French, D., Lawler, M., Sullivan, R. & Maughan, T., 12 Sept 2018.

The effectiveness of smart phone apps on financial capability: A report for the UK Money Advice Service

French, D., McKillop, D. & Stewart, E., 25 Jul 2018, The Money Advice Service.

Pensions, Housing and Mortgage Markets in the UK

Sharma, T., McKillop, D. & French, D., 11 May 2018, *Old-Age Provision and Homeownership – Fiscal Incentives and Other Public Policy Options*. Eckardt, M., Dötsch, J. & Okruch, S. (eds.). Springer, p. 107 142 p.

The Impact of debt and financial stress on health in Northern Irish households

French, D. & McKillop, D., 01 Dec 2017, In: Journal Of European Social Policy. p. 458–473 15 p.

Labour market participation of older people in Northern Ireland: The NICOLA study

Devlin, A., French, D., Kee, F. (Editor) & Cruise, S. (Editor), 27 Nov 2017, Centre for Public Health.

Molecular biomarkers and precision medicine in colorectal cancer: a systematic review of health economic analyses

Henderson, R., French, D., Lawler, M., Clarke, M., Sullivan, R. & Maughan, T., 27 Nov 2017.

Financial strain in the United Kingdom

French, D., 04 Jul 2017, (Early online date) In: Oxford Economic Papers. 70, 1, p. 163 20 p.

How financial strain affects health: evidence from the Dutch National Bank Household Survey

Prentice, C., McKillop, D. & French, D., Apr 2017, In: Social Science & Medicine. 178, p. 127-135 9 p.

Social capital, deprivation and self-rated health: Does reporting heterogeneity play a role? Results from the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing

O'Doherty, M. G., French, D., Steptoe, A. & Kee, F., 06 Mar 2017, (Early online date) In: Social Science & Medicine. 179, p. 191

Landscape Review of the Credit Union Sector in Northern Ireland: A report for the Department for Communities (NI)

French, D., McKillop, D. & Quinn, B., 31 Jan 2017, Department for Communities.

Integrating residential property with private pensions in the EU: A report for the European Commission

Al-Umaray, Burke, R., Byrne, S., Clerc-Renaud, S., Dol, K., Dötsch, J., Eckardt, M., Elsinga, M., Feigl, M., Ferri, G., French, D., Haffner, M., Hennecke, P., Hoekstra, J., Jaiyawala, Y., Lipari, F., Maher, J., McKillop, D., Elena F. Pérez Carrillo & Murro, P. & 7 others, Neuberger, D., Okruch, S., Palmisano, F., Piazzolo, F., Reifner, U., Sharma, T. & Ulbricht, D., 2017, European Commission.

Financial literacy and over-indebtedness in low-income households

French, D. & McKillop, D., Dec 2016, In: International Review of Financial Analysis. 48, p. 1-11 11 p.

Did the Millennium Development Goals Change Trends in Child Mortality?

French, D., Oct 2016, In: Health Economics. 25, 10, p. 1312-1325 14 p.

Shooting for the Moon or Flying Too Near the Sun? Crossing the Value Rubicon in Precision Cancer Care

Lawler, M., French, D., Henderson, R., Aggarwal, A. & Sullivan, R., Jun 2016, In: Public health genomics. 19, 3, p. 132-6 5 p.

From atheoretical to informed mortality modelling

French, D. & O'Hare, C., 01 Mar 2016, In: British Actuarial Journal. 21, 1, p. 95-96 2 p.

Identifying the relative importance of stock characteristics

French, D., Wu, Y. & Li, Y., Mar 2016, In: Journal of Multinational Financial Management. 34, p. 80-91 12 p.

Residential segregation, dividing walls and mental health: A population-based record linkage study

Maguire, A., French, D. & O'Reilly, D., 2016, In: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health. 70, 9, p. 845-854 10 p.

Forecasting Death Rates Using Exogenous Determinants

French, D. & O'Hare, C., Dec 2014, In: Journal of Forecasting. 33, 8, p. 640-650 11 p.

International mortality modelling- an economic perspective

French, D., Feb 2014, In: Economics Letters. 122, 2, p. 182-186 5 p.

A Dynamic Factor Approach to Mortality Modelling

French, D. & O'Hare, C., Nov 2013, In: Journal of Forecasting. 32, 7, p. 587-599 13 p.

Nonparametric Estimation of Data Dimensionality Prior to Data Compression: the case of the Human Development Index

Canning, D., French, D. & Moore, M., Sept 2013, In: Journal of Applied Statistics. 40, 9, p. 1853-1863

Is Human Development Multidimensional?

French, D., Moore, M. & Canning, D., May 2013, In: Journal of International Development. 25, 4, p. 445-455 11 p.

Causation Between Health and Income: A Need to Panic

French, D., Apr 2012, In: Empirical Economics. 42, 2, p. 583-601 19 p.

Residential segregation and health in Northern Ireland

French, D., Sept 2009, In: Health & Place. 15(3), 3, p. 888-896 9 p.

Activities**Invited talk at Central Bank of Ireland**

French, D. (Invited speaker)
20 Feb 2023

Money and Pensions Service (External organisation)

French, D. (Advisor)
01 Jul 2022 → 31 Jul 2022

Invited talk at Understanding Society: Insights 2021

French, D. (Invited speaker)
29 Jan 2021

Invited talk at Cork University Business School Finance seminar series

French, D. (Invited speaker)
13 Dec 2019

Irish Management Institute/University College Cork MSc in Leadership in Healthcare.

French, D. (Examiner)
01 Oct 2019 → 30 Sept 2022

Partnership: KTP11730 with Diaceutics Ltd. 55-59 Adelaide Street Belfast

French, D. (Consultant)
01 Aug 2019 → 31 Jul 2021

Health costs of war and trauma

French, D. (Organiser)
18 Jun 2019

Kelly Bedard

French, D. (Host)
18 Jun 2019

Massimiliano Bratti

French, D. (Host)
18 Jun 2019

Mevlude Akbulut-Yuksel

French, D. (Host)
18 Jun 2019

Speaker at international conference - Symposium on Meta-analysis in International Finance (Poznan, Poland)

French, D. (Participant)
08 Jun 2018 → 10 Jun 2018

Harvard University

French, D. (Visiting researcher)
23 Mar 2018 → 13 Apr 2018

Shenzhen University

French, D. (Visiting lecturer)
26 Feb 2018 → 09 Mar 2018

Invited talk at Heidelberg Institute of Global Health seminar series

French, D. (Invited speaker)
15 Dec 2017

Universitaetsklinikum Heidelberg

French, D. (Visiting researcher)
03 Dec 2017 → 18 Dec 2017

Invited talk at Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit in University of Cape Town

French, D. (Invited speaker)
08 Nov 2017

International Population Conference in Cape Town organised by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

French, D. (Contributor)
30 Oct 2017 → 03 Nov 2017

University of Cape Town

French, D. (Visiting researcher)
23 Oct 2017 → 17 Nov 2017

Invited talk at University of Kent Finance seminar series

French, D. (Invited speaker)
04 Oct 2017

University College Cork (External organisation)

French, D. (Advisor)
30 Aug 2017

Speaker at international conference - Royal Economic Society conference 2017

French, D. (Invited speaker)
12 Apr 2017

Louise Overton

French, D. (Host)
23 Nov 2016

CHaRMS launch

French, D. (Organiser)
23 Sept 2016

Landscape review of the credit union sector in Northern Ireland

French, D. (Member)
01 Sept 2016 → 28 Feb 2017

James P. Smith

French, D. (Host)
11 May 2016

Shenzhen University

French, D. (Visiting lecturer)
23 Feb 2016 → 08 Mar 2016

Giovanni Ferri

French, D. (Host)
17 Feb 2016

Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland (External organisation)

French, D. (Advisor)
06 Nov 2015 → 25 Aug 2016

Speaker at international conference - European Society of Population Economics (Izmir)

French, D. (Speaker)
17 Jun 2015

Speaker at local conference - (NI) Public Health Annual Scientific Conference

French, D. (Speaker)
10 Jun 2015

Promoting the contribution of private savings to pension adequacy

French, D. (Member)
01 Jun 2015 → 01 Jun 2017

Speaker at international conference - African Finance Journal Conference (Cape Town)

French, D. (Speaker)

20 May 2015

Working with credit unions to develop financial capability using web-based tools

French, D. (Member)

01 Feb 2015 → 31 Dec 2015

Sharon Collard

French, D. (Host)

26 Nov 2014

John Gathergood

French, D. (Host)

12 Nov 2014

American Economic Association Conference 2014

French, D. (Participant)

03 Jan 2014 → 05 Jan 2014

Speaker at international conference - 11th workshop on Pension, Insurance and Saving (Paris)

French, D. (Speaker)

06 Jun 2013 → 07 Jun 2013

CSAE Conference 2013

French, D. (Participant)

17 Mar 2013 → 19 Mar 2013

Partnership: KTP008686 with Spence & Partners Limited, 22 Great Victoria Street, Belfast

French, D. (Consultant)

01 Dec 2012 → 05 Feb 2014

Santrust Pre-doctoral programme

French, D. (Contributor)

03 Jul 2012 → 10 Jul 2012

Royal Economic Society 2012

French, D. (Participant)

26 Mar 2012 → 28 Mar 2012

Simone Schaner

French, D. (Host)

04 Nov 2011

Speaker at international conference - Ageing Globally , Ageing Locally (Dublin)

French, D. (Speaker)

03 Nov 2011

Shawn Cole

French, D. (Host)

26 Sept 2011

Speaker at international conference - International Longevity Risk and Capital Markets Solutions Conference (Frankfurt)

French, D. (Speaker)

08 Sept 2011

Santrust Pre-doctoral programme

French, D. (Contributor)
05 Jul 2011 → 12 Jul 2011

Invited talk at Harvard Center of Population and Development Studies seminar series

French, D. (Speaker)
20 May 2011

Invited talk at UCD Geary Institute seminar series

French, D. (Speaker)
11 Nov 2010

Speaker at UKCRC Centres of Excellence for Public Health conference (Cambridge)

French, D. (Speaker)
29 Jun 2010

Invited talk at Harvard Center of Population and Development Studies seminar series

French, D. (Speaker)
20 Mar 2009

Awards**Projects****S2455MGT: KTP/ DIACEUTICS LIMITED**

French, D. (Col) & Lawler, M. (Col)
01/08/2018 → 31/07/2021

S2317MAE: KTP/ Spence and Partners Ltd

French, D. (PI)
01/08/2011 → ...

R2367SES: NSPCC/ESRC Identifying and Responding to the Trauma of Maltreated Children

Duffy, M. (PI), Best, P. (Col), Bunting, L. (Col), Davidson, G. (Col), Devaney, J. (Col) & French, D. (Col)
07/02/2017 → 31/03/2020

R1300CPH: The Centre of Excellence for Public Health (NI) - Phase II

Kee, F. (PI), Cantwell, M. (Col), Clarke, M. (Col), Coleman, H. (Col), Connolly, P. (Col), Cupples, M. (Col), Donnelly, M. (Col), French, D. (Col), Hutchinson, G. (Col), Kouvonen, A. (Col), Longo, A. (Col), Marshall, A. (Col), McCann, J. (Col), McKinley, M. (Col), Moore, M. (Col), Murray, L. (Col), O'Reilly, D. (Col), Patterson, C. (Col), Tully, M. (Col), Woodside, J. (Col) & Young, I. (Col)
01/08/2012 → 16/11/2018

R1301CPH: The Centre of Excellence for Public Health (NI) - Phase II - Studentships

Kee, F. (PI), Cantwell, M. (Col), Clarke, M. (Col), Coleman, H. (Col), Connolly, P. (Col), Cupples, M. (Col), Donnelly, M. (Col), French, D. (Col), Hutchinson, G. (Col), Kouvonen, A. (Col), Longo, A. (Col), Marshall, A. (Col), McCann, J. (Col), McKinley, M. (Col), Moore, M. (Col), Murray, L. (Col), O'Reilly, D. (Col), Patterson, C. (Col), Tully, M. (Col), Woodside, J. (Col) & Young, I. (Col)
01/08/2012 → 31/01/2020

R2076CPH: Understanding disability and how it is reported in older adults in different jurisdictions - F/ship

Kee, F. (PI), French, D. (Col) & Kouvonen, A. (Col)
19/03/2014 → 31/03/2017

R1463MAI: Working with Credit Unions to develop financial capability using web based tools
McKillop, D. (PI) & French, D. (Col)
12/09/2014 → 30/12/2015

Impacts

Landscape Review of the Credit Union Sector in Northern Ireland

Quinn, B. (Participant), McKillop, D. (Participant) & French, D. (Participant)