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## Employment

### Professor of Finance

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

### Finance

Queen's University Belfast  
01 May 2021 → present

### Centre for Not-For-Profit and Public-Sector Research

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

### Centre for Health Research at the Management School

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01 May 2021 → present

## Research outputs

### **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., Sep 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.

### **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*.

**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., 02 Jun 2021, (Early online date) In: *Journal of Health Economics*. 102479.

**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. & Ciccina, 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 Sep 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.

**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*.

**The causes and consequences of household financial strain : a systematic review**

French, D. & Vigne, S., 22 Sep 2018, (Early online date) In: *International Review of Financial Analysis*.

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

Henderson, R., Clarke, M., French, D., Lawler, M., Sullivan, R. & Maughan, T., 12 Sep 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. (ed.) & Cruise, S. (ed.), 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., Sep 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., Sep 2009, In: Health & Place. 15(3), 3, p. 888-896 9 p.

## **Activities**

### **Invited talk at Understanding Society: Insights 2021**

Declan French (Invited speaker)

29 Jan 2021

### **Invited talk at Cork University Business School Finance seminar series**

Declan French (Invited speaker)

13 Dec 2019

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

Declan French (Examiner)

01 Oct 2019 → 30 Sep 2022

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

Declan French (Consultant)

01 Aug 2019 → 31 Jul 2021

### **Health costs of war and trauma**

Declan French (Organiser)

18 Jun 2019

### **Kelly Bedard**

Declan French (Host)

18 Jun 2019

### **Massimiliano Bratti**

Declan French (Host)

18 Jun 2019

### **Mevlude Akbulut-Yuksel**

Declan French (Host)

18 Jun 2019

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

Declan French (Participant)  
08 Jun 2018 → 10 Jun 2018

**Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**

Declan French (Visiting researcher)  
23 Mar 2018 → 13 Apr 2018

**Shenzhen University**

Declan French (Visiting lecturer)  
26 Feb 2018 → 09 Mar 2018

**Invited talk at Heidelberg Institute of Global Health seminar series**

Declan French (Invited speaker)  
15 Dec 2017

**Universitaetsklinikum Heidelberg**

Declan French (Visiting researcher)  
03 Dec 2017 → 18 Dec 2017

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

Declan French (Invited speaker)  
08 Nov 2017

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

Declan French (Contributor)  
30 Oct 2017 → 03 Nov 2017

**University of Cape Town**

Declan French (Visiting researcher)  
23 Oct 2017 → 17 Nov 2017

**Invited talk at University of Kent Finance seminar series**

Declan French (Invited speaker)  
04 Oct 2017

**University College Cork (External organisation)**

Declan French (Advisor)  
30 Aug 2017

**Speaker at international conference - Royal Economic Society conference 2017**

Declan French (Invited speaker)  
12 Apr 2017

**Louise Overton**

Declan French (Host)  
23 Nov 2016

**CHaRMS launch**

Declan French (Organiser)  
23 Sep 2016

**Landscape review of the credit union sector in Northern Ireland**

Declan French (Member)

01 Sep 2016 → 28 Feb 2017

**James P. Smith**

Declan French (Host)  
11 May 2016

**Shenzhen University**

Declan French (Visiting lecturer)  
23 Feb 2016 → 08 Mar 2016

**Giovanni Ferri**

Declan French (Host)  
17 Feb 2016

**Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland (External organisation)**

Declan French (Advisor)  
06 Nov 2015 → 25 Aug 2016

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

Declan French (Speaker)  
17 Jun 2015

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

Declan French (Speaker)  
10 Jun 2015

**Promoting the contribution of private savings to pension adequacy**

Declan French (Member)  
01 Jun 2015 → 01 Jun 2017

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

Declan French (Speaker)  
20 May 2015

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

Declan French (Member)  
01 Feb 2015 → 31 Dec 2015

**Sharon Collard**

Declan French (Host)  
26 Nov 2014

**John Gathergood**

Declan French (Host)  
12 Nov 2014

**American Economic Association Conference 2014**

Declan French (Participant)  
03 Jan 2014 → 05 Jan 2014

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

Declan French (Speaker)  
06 Jun 2013 → 07 Jun 2013

**CSAE Conference 2013**

Declan French (Participant)  
17 Mar 2013 → 19 Mar 2013

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

Declan French (Consultant)  
01 Dec 2012 → 05 Feb 2014

**Santrust Pre-doctoral programme**

Declan French (Contributor)  
03 Jul 2012 → 10 Jul 2012

**Royal Economic Society 2012**

Declan French (Participant)  
26 Mar 2012 → 28 Mar 2012

**Simone Schaner**

Declan French (Host)  
04 Nov 2011

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

Declan French (Speaker)  
03 Nov 2011

**Shawn Cole**

Declan French (Host)  
26 Sep 2011

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

Declan French (Speaker)  
08 Sep 2011

**Santrust Pre-doctoral programme**

Declan French (Contributor)  
05 Jul 2011 → 12 Jul 2011

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

Declan French (Speaker)  
20 May 2011

**Invited talk at UCD Geary Institute seminar series**

Declan French (Speaker)  
11 Nov 2010

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

Declan French (Speaker)  
29 Jun 2010

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

Declan French (Speaker)  
20 Mar 2009

## Awards

## Projects

### **S2455MGT: KTP/ DIACEUTICS LIMITED**

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

### **S2317MAE: KTP/ Spence and Partners Ltd**

French, D.  
01/08/2011 → ...

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

Duffy, M., Best, P., Bunting, L., Davidson, G., Devaney, J. & French, D.  
07/02/2017 → ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **R1463MAI: Working with Credit Unions to develop financial capability using web based tools**

McKillop, D. & French, D.  
12/09/2014 → 30/12/2015

## Impacts

### **Landscape Review of the Credit Union Sector in Northern Ireland**

Barry Quinn (Participant), Donal McKillop (Participant) & Declan French (Participant)