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EDUCATION

- 2009-2010 Post-Doctoral Fellowship – University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
- **Project Title:** Balancing Innovation and Access in Health Biotechnology – Principle Investigator: Dr. Fiona Miller
- 2003-2009 PhD – Queen’s University, Kingston ON
- **PhD Thesis:** *Picturing Public Health Surveillance: Tracing the Material Dimensions of Information in Ontario’s Public Health System*
 - **Supervisory Committee:** David Lyon, PhD (Sociology); Myra Hird, PhD (Sociology); Sergio Sismondo, PhD (Sociology, Philosophy); Jacalyn Duffin, MD PhD (History, Medicine)
 - **External Examiner:** Roger Burrows (Sociology, University of York, UK)
- 2001-2003 MA – University of Victoria, Victoria BC
- **MA Thesis:** *Privacy Across Cultures: Indigenous Self-Determination and the Politics of Information*
 - **Supervisory Committee:** Colin J. Bennett, PhD (Political Science); Frank Cassidy, PhD (Political Science, Public Administration); David H. Flaherty, PhD (Political Science)
 - **Examiner:** Jeremy Webber, LLB LLM (Law, University of Victoria)
- 1994-1998 BA – University of Guelph, Guelph ON

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles:

- French, Martin (2009), “Woven of War-Time Fabrics: The Globalization of Public Health Surveillance,” *Surveillance & Society*, vol. 6(2): 101-115.
- French, Martin (2007), “In the Shadow of Canada’s Camps,” *Social & Legal Studies*, vol. 16(1): 49-69.

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Refereed Journal Articles (Co-Authored)

Bennett, Colin J. and Martin French (2003), “The State of Privacy in the Canadian State: Fallout from 9-11”, *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, vol. 11(1): 2-11.

Refereed Book Reviews

French, Martin (2009), “*Contagious: Cultures, Carriers, and the Outbreak Narrative*,” by Priscilla Wald. *Durham and London*. Duke University Press, 2008. 373 pp. Paperback \$23.95 (US); ISBN 978-0-8223-4153-6,” *Surveillance & Society*, vol. 6(2): 178-179.

French, Martin A. (2006), “*Cultural Sutures - Medicine and Media*, Edited by Lester D. Friedman. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2004. 408 pp. ISBN 0822332949,” *Canadian Journal of Communication*, vol. 31(1): 273-274.

Non-Refereed Articles

French, Martin, on behalf of No One Is Illegal - Kingston (2006), “Guantanamo North - Canada’s Camp Coming To A Prison Near You,” *antiThesis*, vol. 13(7): 6.

French, Martin (2006), “When We Were Orphans - A Review,” *antiThesis*, vol. 13(6): 8.

French, Martin (2005), “The Torture of Maher Arar,” *antiThesis*, vol. 13(3): 6.

French, Martin (2005), “A Cure for What Ails You,” *antiThesis*, vol. 13(2): 6.

French, Martin (2005), “A Tale of Two Inquiries,” *antiThesis*, vol. 13(1): 3.

French, Martin (2004), “Odious Debts: Naomi Klein Speaks at Queen’s,” *antiThesis*, vol. 12(3): 7.

French, Martin (2003), “Bridging the Great Divide: Program in University Teaching” *LTC Currents: Optimizing Learning Environments*, vol. 1(2): 1-2.

French, Martin (2002), “BC’s Referendum – Benevolent or Malevolent?” *The Martlet*, vol. 54(28): 9.

French, Martin (2001), “Brand me *No Logo*: Naomi Klein Explores the Rising Evils of Corporate Identity,” *The Martlet*, vol. 53(22): 14.

Work in Progress

- “The ‘Informationization’ of Public Health Surveillance” for *American Journal of Public Health*
- “The Demise of Surveillance Medicine” for *Sociology of Health & Illness*
- “Mining Patient Information: Making an Asset of Afflicted Populations” for *Sociology of Health & Illness* (with Fiona Miller)
- “‘Sometimes You Can Win By Losing’: Social Capital in Healthcare Contexts” for *Social Science & Medicine* (with Fiona Miller)
- “Surveillance Mentality,” for *Theory, Culture & Society*

- Book Proposal: *Viropolitics: Testing for HIV – Screening Out Life on the Threshold*

Conference Papers

French, Martin (forthcoming), “‘Sometimes You Can Win By Losing’: Social Capital and Innovation in a Health-Care Context,” for presentation at the 7th *Triple Helix International Conference*, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK.

French, Martin (2008), “The Evolution of Classifications: Health In-formation in Ontario,

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- Canada,” presented at *The 1st International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology*, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, Saturday, September 6, 2008.
- French, Martin (2008), “Public Health Surveillance in Ontario: A Case-Study of the Transparent Body (Politic),” presented at *InVisibilities: The Politics, Practice and Experience of Surveillance in Everyday Life*, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, Wednesday, April 2, 2008.
- French, Martin (2008), “Viruses: Virtual and Actual,” presented at *The British Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, University of Warwick, Warwick, UK, Saturday, March 29, 2008.
- French, Martin (2007), “Public Health Surveillance: Health In-formation in Ontario,” presented at *The Surveillance Project Seminar Series*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Thursday, September 20, 2007.
- French, Martin (2007), “What is HIV, Actually?” presented at *The Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada, Wednesday, May 30, 2007.
- French, Martin (2007), “Shooting to Kill: At the Edge of Surveillance Mentality,” presented at *The British Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, University of East London, London, UK, Friday, April 13, 2007.
- French, Martin (2006), “Surveillance and the Disciplining of STS,” presented at *The Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting*, Empire Landmark Hotel, Vancouver, Canada, Thursday, November 2, 2006.
- French, Martin (2006), “For Whom the Eye Trolls,” presented at *The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Palais des Congrès de Montréal, Montréal, Canada Saturday, August 12, 2006.
- French, Martin (2006), “Public Health - htlaeH cilbuP: ‘Health is Breathing,’” presented at *The Canadian Sociology Association Annual Meeting*, York University, Toronto, Canada, Friday, June 2, 2006.
- French, Martin (2006), “Public Health - htlaeH cilbuP,” presented at *The Department of Sociology Graduate Student Symposium*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Friday, April 28, 2006.
- French, Martin (2006), “The Governance of Health Surveillance: Towards a Case Study of Data Flows Associated with HIV Surveillance,” presented at *The Dynamics of Data Flows Research Workshop*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Saturday, February 4, 2006.
- French, Martin (2005), “Surveillance - Old School,” presented at *The Surveillance Project Seminar Series*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Thursday, February 10, 2005.
- French, Martin (2004), “Beyond The Surveillant Assemblage: Back to the Abstract Machine,” presented at *[CTRL] Conference*, McGill University, Montréal, Canada, Friday, October 22, 2004.
- French, Martin (2004), “Panel Discussion: Privacy v. Security,” presented at *The Department of Sociology Graduate Student Symposium*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Wednesday, April 9, 2004.
- French, Martin (2004), “Privacy v. Security,” presented at *The Surveillance Project Seminar Series*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Monday, April 7, 2004.
- French, Martin (2004), “Privacy v. Security: The Privacy Paradigm and Canadian Regulation,” presented at *The 12th Centre for Applied Cryptographic Research and 4th*

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- Information Security Workshop – Privacy & Security: The Next Wave*, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, Friday, November 7, 2003.
- French, Martin (2003), “Aboriginal Rights v. Indigenous Independence,” presented at *Culture and State*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, Monday, May 5, 2003.
- French, Martin (2003), “Panel Discussion: Technology and Student Success,” *McGraw-Hill Ryerson/University of Victoria Thinking Assessment? Think Learning: 2003 Teaching, Technology & Learning Series*, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada, Tuesday, June 10, 2003 .

Conference Papers (Co-Authored)

- French, Martin and Fiona Miller (forthcoming), “Mining Patient Information: Making an Asset of Afflicted Populations, for presentation at the *2009 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, USA.
- Farheen HaQ and Martin French (2004), “Surveillance - A Dialogue with Farheen HaQ, MFA: Abstracting The Abstract Machine,” presented at *[CTRL] Conference*, McGill University, Montréal, Canada, Friday, October 22, 2004.

Poster Presentations

- French, Martin (2005), “Making Up Identities: Abstract Machines and the Surveillant Assemblage,” presented at *Theorizing Surveillance - The Panopticon and Beyond*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Saturday, May 14, 2005.

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS

Sole Presenter

- French, Martin (2007), “In the Shadow of Canada’s Camps,” presented to *Race, Class, Gender & Risk – Social-Legal Issues and Debates (SOCY 918)*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Wednesday, November 7, 2007.
- French, Martin (2007), “The Saturated Self? Experiences of Self in the Contemporary Era,” presented to *Social Psychology (SOCY 273)*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Thursday, January 25, 2007.
- French, Martin (2006), “Security Certificates and Surveillance,” presented at the *No One Is Illegal-Kingston Teach-in to Support Security Certificate Detainees*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Saturday, March 11, 2006.
- French, Martin (2005), “Postmodern Selves,” presented to *Social Psychology (SOCY 273)*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Monday, January 24, 2005.
- French, Martin (2005), “Surveillance and Information-Communication Technology,” presented to *Sociology of Information and Communication Technology (SOCY 284)*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Thursday, March 24, 2005.
- French, Martin (2003), “Aboriginal Rights,” presented to *Canadian Politics (POLI 101)*, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada, Tuesday, February 18, 2003.
- French, Martin (2002), “Aboriginal Rights,” presented to *Canadian Politics (POLI 101)*, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada, Monday, March 3, 2002.

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Co-Presenter

French, Martin and Fiona Miller (2009), “Mining Patient Information: Looking for Biovalue in Patient Populations,” presented to the *Healthcare, Technology & Place Annual Interdisciplinary Workshop*, St. Andrew’s Club & Conference Centre, Toronto, Canada, Thursday, March 26, 2009.

Cocq, Karen and Martin French, on behalf of No One Is Illegal – Kingston (2007), “Contesting Security Certificate Detention in Canada: Racism and the Canadian System of Migrant Management,” presented to *The 2007 Queen’s University International Development Conference*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, Saturday, March 3, 2007.

AWARDS

- Recipient of a SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral) (2004-2007)
- Recipient of *Le Prix Élisée-Rioux* (July 2004): *Le Prix Élisée-Rioux* est décerné l’étudiant ou l’étudiante qui a fait preuve d’excellence dans le cours de civilisation Canadienne-Française à l’Université de Western Ontario, L’École de Langue Française de Trois-Pistoles.
- Recipient of the COGECO Scholarship (2003-2004)
- Recipient of an Andy Farquharson Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching (2003)
- Recipient of the Alan Boag Scholarship (2002)

GRANTS

Principle Recipient of a University of Victoria Learning and Teaching Centre Grant (2002) – Value \$1250: This grant was used to develop and deliver four training workshops for new teaching assistants in Political Science at the University of Victoria.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*Please see Teaching Dossier for detailed record*)

Queen’s University

2008 (S)	Instructor – <i>Sociology of Information & Communication Technology</i> (2 nd year)
2008 (W):	Instructor – <i>Engineering and Social Justice</i> (2 nd year)
2006 (F):	Instructor – <i>Sociology of Mass Communication</i> (3 rd year)
2006 (W):	Instructor – <i>Sociology of Mass Communication</i> (3 rd year)
2005 (W):	TA – <i>Modern Social Theory</i> (3 rd year)
2004 (F):	TA – <i>Modern Social Theory</i> (3 rd year)
2004 (W):	TA – <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> (1 st year)
2003 (F):	TA – <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> (1 st year)

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

University of Victoria

- 2003 (S): TA – *Western European Government* (3rd year)
2002 (F): TA – *Canadian Politics* (1st year)
2002 (S): TA – *Canadian Federalism* (3rd year)
2002 (S): TA – *Canadian Constitution* (3rd year)
2002 (W): TA – *Canadian Politics* (1st year)
2001 (F): TA – *Canadian Politics* (1st year)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto

2009-2010 Interviewer

Queen's University

- 2008 Assistant for *States of Exception, Surveillance and Population Management*, a research workshop, December 6-7, Larnaca, Cyprus.
- 2005-2009 Interviewer (for doctoral dissertation)
- 2005 Coordinator for *Theorizing Surveillance*, a research workshop, May 11-14 2005, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.
- 2003 Research Assistant (for Elia Zuriek, PhD)
- Observed focus groups on privacy
 - Translated (French to English) and analyzed focus group tapes

University of Victoria

- 2003 Research Assistant (for Claire Cutler, PhD)
- Research for: Cutler, A. Claire (2004), *Private Power and Global Authority*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
 - Research into international law as a transformative mechanism
 - Research into a re-evaluation of Hedley Bull and the “English School” of international law
- 2002-2003 Research Assistant (for Colin J. Bennett, PhD)
- Research for: Bennett, Colin J. and Charles D. Raab (2003), *The Governance of Privacy: Policy Instruments in Global Perspective*, Ashgate, Aldershot.
 - Research for: Bennett, Colin J. and Priscilla M. Regan (2002), “What Happens When You Make a 911 Call? Privacy and the Regulation of Cellular Technology in the United States and Canada?” (Prepared for presentation at the 2002 Canadian Political Science Convention,

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University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, May 30, 2002)

- Research into telematic and global positioning systems

Helios' Centre – Ottawa

1999 Research Assistant (for Libuse Gilka MD)

- Research into *Codex Alimentarius* and Canadian nutritional standards

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2008 Referee, Academic Journal: *Security Dialogue*

2007 Referee, Academic Journal: *Surveillance & Society*

2006-2007 Senate Committee on Academic Development, Queen's University –
Observer for Society of Graduate and Professional Students

2005-2006 Department of Sociology, Queen's University – Graduate Student
Departmental Representative

2004-2005 Queen's University TAs for Unionization, Queen's University – Steering
Committee Member

2003-2004 Queen's University TAs for Unionization, Queen's University – Steering
Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2007 *Microbial Communities* Graduate Seminar, University of Massachusetts
Amherst, Amherst MA, July 23-August 3, 2007 – Instructors: Lynn
Margulis, Sam Bowser, Avelina Espinosa, Michael Dolan, and Larry
Feinberg.

2007 *Surveillance Studies* Summer Seminar, Queen's University, Kingston ON,
June 11-15, 2007 – Instructors: David Lyon, Kirsty Ball, and Kevin
Haggerty.

VOLUNTEER WORK

2005-2007 Member - No One Is Illegal-Kingston

2004-2005 Assistant Editor – *antithesis* (Society of Graduate and Professional Student
Paper, Queen's University)