

Statement of Qualifications for Claire Power

Previous Work History:

- May 2011 – July 2014

Head of Research, Labour Party

Managed the Research Office based in Leinster House to meet the research needs of the Parliamentary Labour Party - supporting individual TDs and Senators; supporting policy groups to develop policy initiatives or Private Members Bills; supporting local and national policy campaigns - including material for manifestos. The role also provided a link between Ministerial Offices, the Parliamentary Labour Party, the Labour Party Press Office and staff.

- June 2005 – June 2007:

Parliamentary Assistant to Labour Party Deputy Leader and Spokesperson on Health, Liz McManus

June 2007 – February 2011:

Parliamentary Assistant to Spokesperson on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Liz McManus

As part of my role as Parliamentary Assistant, I was the author and/or principal researcher for policy documents in the areas of Health (Primary Care, in particular), Climate Change, Broadband, Energy policy and Fuel Poverty.

- March 2002 - March 2005

Special Projects Coordinator, **Equant Network Services, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin**
Project Management for Equant (now Orange Telecom) - a Global Telecoms company present in over 200 countries.

Other relevant work experience:

- English Teacher, Atlantic School of Language, Galway
- Stage (Internship) in the European Commission, Brussels, Directorate General for Education and Culture

Education

2004 **Diploma in Applied Project Management**, Institute of Project Management (in association with UCC)

2000 **Masters of Arts in International Relations** - Dublin City University

1998 **National University of Ireland, Galway**

BA (Honours). Studied French, Sociology and Politics