

Resumé: Liza Costello

Contact details

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Work experience

Mar 2008–ongoing: Freelance editor

- Proofreading and copy-editing services provided to:
 - Department of Health; Department of Social Protection; European Foundation for the Improvement of Working and Living Conditions (Eurofound); Irish Penal Reform Trust; National Council for Special Education (NCSE); Trinity College Dublin; University College Dublin; EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA); and others.

Jun 2007–Mar 2009: Senior Researcher, Women’s Health Council

- Conducted and wrote a national research report, alongside three related published outputs;
- Co-authored series of academic articles on socio-economic and emotional impacts of cancer and cancer screening, with National Cancer Registry of Ireland.

Apr 2005–Jun 2007: Research Officer, National Council on Ageing and Older People

- Prepared proposals for a range of research studies;
- Prepared invitations to tender, appraised tenders, co-managed research projects;
- Contributed to various policy reports.

Sept 2003–Dec 2004: Researcher, Centre for Social and Educational Research, DIT

- Co-conducted and wrote two published research studies.

Oct 1999–Sept 2003: Independent Research Consultant

- Engaged to conduct a range of research studies on a contractual basis for the HSE, the Combat Poverty Agency and a range of voluntary organisations.

Apr–Sept 1999: Research assistant, Combat Poverty Agency

- Completed in partial fulfilment of MSc in Applied Social Research. Work included a literature review on the subject of children’s wellbeing.

Educational qualifications

2012-2014	DCU	I	MA Poetry Studies (part-time)
2005-2009	The Open University	I	BA Open Arts (English literature; part-time)
1998-1999	Trinity College, Dublin	2.I	MSc Applied Social Research
1994-1998	University of Limerick	2.I	BA European Studies and French.

Relevant training

- Introduction to copy-editing and proofreading, Chapterhouse Publishing;
- Onscreen editing, Society for Freelance Editors;
- Substantive editing and rewriting, Publishing Training Centre;
- Advanced copy-editing, Publishing Training Centre.