


Karen J. Tessier
**EDUCATION**

- PhD University of Hawaii at Manoa, Manoa, HI.
Major: Nursing
- MS University of Hawaii at Manoa, Manoa, HI.
Major: Nursing Administration
- BS University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
Major: Nursing

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1997- **Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition, Honolulu, HI**
Child Passenger Safety Program Coordinator
Coordinate Child Passenger Safety Program on Oahu, including oversight of 8 contracted
Inspection Stations and management of technician certification training courses
- 2008- **University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene**
Department of Nursing, Honolulu, HI
Assistant Professor
- 2005- **Tutu and Me Traveling Preschool**
Provide child passenger safety education and installation assistance to caregivers of young children
attending the preschools at all sites on Oahu
- 2003-2008 **University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene**
Department of Nursing, Honolulu, HI
Instructor
- 1996-2003 **University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene**
Department of Nursing, Honolulu, HI
Lecturer
- 1996-2001 **Hawaii Pacific University**
Nursing, Kaneohe, HI
Adjunct Clinical Faculty

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2015-2016 **Traffic Technologies Journal**
Reviewer
- 2014-2016 **Pediatrics: Journal of American Academy of Pediatrics**
Reviewer
- 2010-2015 **Accident Analysis and Prevention Journal**
Reviewer

PUBLICATIONS

- Tessier, K. (2010). Effectiveness of hands-on education for correct child restraint use by parents. *Accident Analysis and Prevention*, 42(4), 1041–1047. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aap.2009.12.011>
- Tessier, K. (2008). Barriers and facilitators of safe travel for children in motor vehicles, 41, 315.
- Tessier, K. (2007). *Infant Passenger Restraint Education Study*.

GRANT FUNDED RESEARCH

Parents' Perceptions of Risk for Injury to Their Child

Sponsoring Agency: Extramural Associates Research Development Award

Date: 2009

Funding: \$20,000.00

Role on Project: PI (70%)

Infant Passenger Restraint Education Study

Sponsoring Agency: University of Hawaii at Manoa SONDH, Office of Faculty Research SEED Grant

Date: 2005

Funding: \$5,000.00

Role on Project: PI (100%)

Infant Passenger Restraint Education Study

Sponsoring Agency: University of Hawaii at Manoa Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children National Center for Research Resources

Date: 2002

Funding: \$10,145.00

Role on Project: PI (100%)

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC SERVICE

- 1998- Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii Board of Directors
- 2012-2018 Aloha United Way Education Impact Council
- 2012-2014 Hawaii State Strategic Highway Safety Plan, Occupant Protection Workgroup
- 2007-2012 Aloha United Way Early Childhood Development Impact Council
- 2009- Hawaii Statewide Child Passenger Safety Coordinators
- 2008- OLPH Church - Health Ministry, Music Ministry

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Child Passenger Safety Technician-Instructor I0190	Safe Kids Worldwide	1998-2021
RN –20986	State of Hawaii	2019-2021
BLS: Basic Life Support	American Heart Association	2020-2022