

# **Faculty Spotlight:**

## **Dr. Aletha Baumann**



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**Dr. Aletha Baumann is currently an Associate Professor of Psychology at the St. Croix campus of the University of the Virgin Islands, where she teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in psychology and research and conducts program evaluation and research consultation for various governmental and private agencies.**

**Immediately preceding her appointment at UVI in 2001, she was the Federal Programs Coordinator for the VI Department of Labor and prior to that held several positions in the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities where she worked as a psychologist, chief of developmental services, director of design and delivery of community services to people with developmental disabilities in upstate New York, and the Assistant Commissioner for Policy, Planning and Service Design. Dr. Baumann was also the Executive Director of the Albany County Association for Retarded Citizens. Upon receiving her Ph.D. in experimental child psychology from the University of Iowa, Dr. Baumann served as an Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point campus.**