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Dr. Steketee received her MSW and PhD from Bryn Mawr School of Social Work, joined the faculty of Boston University in 1986 and was appointed Dean of the Boston University School of Social Work in 2008 after serving as Dean ad interim for three years. She has conducted research and taught on cognitive and behavioral treatments for anxiety disorders. She has conducted NIMH-funded research on behavioral and cognitive treatments for obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) and body dysmorphic disorder (BDD) with colleagues from the University of Pennsylvania and Mass General Hospital. Her most recent research focused on assessment and treatment of hoarding disorder in adults with colleagues at Smith College and Hartford Hospital. She has published extensively in these areas, including over a dozen books and numerous articles and chapters.

Dr. Steketee is considered among the world's leading experts in the study and treatment of hoarding disorder and prior to her recent retirement was a frequent speaker on hoarding and related conditions to professional and public audiences in the US and abroad.