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**Biography**

Richard M Ryan, PhD is a clinical psychologist, researcher and theorist, with over 300 published articles, chapters and books in the areas of human motivation and psychological well-being. He is the co-developer (with Edward Deci) of Self-Determination Theory, an internationally researched theory that has been widely applied in areas such as child development, education, work, relationships, medicine, sports, and cross-cultural psychology. Ryan is also an award-winning teacher, who has given addresses in over 75 universities worldwide. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, the American Educational Research Association, and an Honorary Member of the German Psychological Society. He has been a Visiting Scientist at the Max Planck Institute and at NIE Singapore, as well as a James McKeen Cattell and Leverhulme Fellow. He is currently Director of Clinical Training in Psychology at the University of Rochester, and an active organizational consultant.