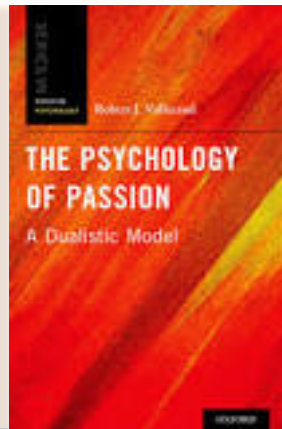


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## Short Biography

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- Robert J. Vallerand is Full Professor of Psychology at the Université du Québec à Montréal, where he holds a Canada Research Chair, and is Director of the Laboratoire de Recherche sur le Comportement Social. He is recognized as one of the leading theorists in the field of motivational processes. He has published 8 books and over 350 scientific publications (cited over 65,000 times; h-index=115). He is a former President of the Quebec Society for Research in Psychology, the Canadian Psychological Association, and the International Positive Psychology Association. Over 25 of his former students are university professors across Canada and Europe. He has been elected a Fellow of over 15 scientific associations, including the American Psychological Association, the Association for Psychological Science, the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, the International Association of Applied Psychology and many others. He has received numerous awards including the Adrien Pinard Career Award from the Quebec Society for Research in Psychology, the Donald O. Hebb Award from the Canadian Psychological Association, and the International Positive Psychology Association's Christopher Peterson Gold Medal. His research focuses on motivational processes and especially the construct of passion and how it contributes to optimal functioning. His book, *The Psychology of Passion: a Dualistic Model* (2015), has been awarded the William James Award from the American Psychological Association as book of the year in 2017. His most recent book (with Prof Nathalie Houliort) is *Passion for Work: Theory, Research, and Applications* (2019).