

Bio for Ryan Sallans



Ryan Sallans is an international speaker and writer who specializes in orientation, gender, and healthcare. Over the past 20 years, Ryan has served as a speaker and consultant for corporations, healthcare institutions, federal agencies, universities, and community. He's also appeared on radio, podcasts, magazines, newspapers, and mainstream television including the 2006 documentary *Gender Rebel* and two appearances on Larry King Live.

In June 2021, Ryan became the first person outside a jurist to address the United States Courts for a Heritage Month Event. In April and July of 2022, he became the first person to open a plenary for our federal magistrate on the topics of sex and gender.

His academic publications include several personal narratives for peer-reviewed journals including the [Journal of Ethics](#) (2023), [Journal of Ethics](#) (2020), [Journal of Ethics](#) (2016), [Journal of Ethics in Mental Health](#) (2015), and [Contemporary Sexuality](#) (2012).

Ryan is currently writing his third book, *Finding Me: Finding We*. He's also authored best-selling *Second Son: Transitioning Toward My Destiny, Love and Life* (Scout Publishing, 2013) and *Transforming Manhood: A trans man's quest to build bridges and knock down walls* (Scout Publishing, 2019).

For his academic training, Ryan graduated Sigma Tau Delta Honor's Society from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he received a Bachelor of Arts in cultural anthropology and English, a Master of Arts in English (specialized in creative writing), and a Master of Arts in educational psychology (specialized in human health behavior).

Learn more about Ryan's life and work by visiting his website at: RyanSallans.Com.