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PAPERS


BOOKS

Bar-Eli, M., “BOOST!: How the psychology of sports can enhance your performance in management and work”, Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, English (translated to several languages).


CHAPTERS IN BOOKS


2. Bar-Eli, M., "Goal Setting As a Motivational Tool in Sport and Exercise: Research and Application", Sport Psychology: Perspectives and Practices Toward the 21st Century , Hong Kong: Baptist University; Fu F. and M. Ng(ed.) , 1995, pp. 111-123.


RESEARCH INTERESTS

Psychological determinants of human performance: Arousal, stress, crisis, burnout
Cognition and human performance: Judgment and decision making, risk taking, (ir)rationality, paradoxical behavior, creativity
Motivation: Goal setting, self-efficacy
Mental preparation, biofeedback applications
Sport psychology, socio-historical processes in sport
Sport management
Legal psychology
Methodological issues

EDUCATION

Ph.D., German Sport University, Cologne, Germany, 1984, Psychology and Sociology, Magna Cum Laude
M.A., Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 1979, Psychology, with distinction
B.A., Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel, 1977, Behavioral Sciences, with distinction

TEACHING

Organizational Behavior
Psychology of Human Performance
Judgment and Decision Making
Stress and Burnout
Leadership
Social Psychology
Sport Management
Sport and Exercise Psychology
Research Methods and Statistics

AWARDS AND PRIZES

2018 Awardee for the ASPASP (Asian-South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology) Fellowship in recognition of his contribution to the establishment and development of ASPASP (on the occasion of ASPASP’s 30th Anniversary).

2014-2017 Appointed as Distinguished Invited Professor at the Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany (International Guest-Professorship, awarded within the excellence initiative of the German government).

2012-2013 Appointed as DFG-Mercator-Guest-Professor at the Eberhard-Karls University, Tuebingen, Germany [the only Mercator-Professorship ever awarded by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) – DFG, on the basis of achievements in sports-sciences].

6th G. Lawrence Rarick Memorial Lecturer, 17th International Symposium of Adapted Physical Activity (ISAPA), Sweden, 2009.

His work on penalty kicks in soccer was chosen by "The New York Times Magazine" as one of the significant highlights/most innovative research breakthroughs of the year 2008 (within the 8th Annual 'Year in Ideas'-issue, December 14, 2008).

Recommended for personal, excellence-based promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, due to outstanding contribution to the Israel Defense Forces in his Reserve Duty as Chief (Organizational and Instructional) Psychologist of the IDF Combat Fitness Center.
Appreciation Award from the International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP), for organizing the IX World Congress of Sport Psychology, July 5-9, 1997, Israel.

Special Award from the International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP), for a substantial scientific contribution at the IX World Congress of Sport Psychology, July 5-9, 1997, Israel.


Doctorate, Magna Cum Laude; DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholarship, 1980-84 (four successive terms).

M.A. with distinction; Excellence Scholarship (first in the list), Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 1977-79 (two successive terms).

B.A. with distinction; Excellence Scholarship (first in the list), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, 1975-77 (two successive terms).

ACTIVITIES

BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY (selected):
2006-Present Nat Holman Chair in Sports Research
2015-2018 Chair, Department of Business Administration
2014-2018 Representative of the Faculty of Business and Management in the University’s supreme appointment (Tenure and Promotion) Committee (3rd and 4th terms)
2007-2009 Head, Management Studies Programs, Eilat Campus of the University
2004-2008 Representative of the School of Management (first since its establishment) in the University's supreme appointments (Tenure and Promotion) committee (1st and 2nd terms)
2006-2007 Head, Sport Management area, Undergraduate Degree Program of Management, Eilat Campus of the University
2003 Head, Behavioral Sciences area, Department of Business Administration, School of Management
2001-2003 Chairperson, Teaching Committee, School of Management

NATIONAL (selected):
2014-present Chairperson, Supreme Academic Council, Wingate Academic College, Netanya
2013-Present Chairperson, Supreme Appointments (Promotion) Committee (for all positions – Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Associate- and Full Professor), Wingate Academic College, Netanya
2007-2014 Member, Supreme Academic Council, Wingate Academic College, Netanya
1989-1997 President, Israel Society for Sport Psychology and Sociology

INTERNATIONAL (selected):
1995-2011 Senior Vice-President of ASPASP - The Asian-South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology (four terms); since 2000 - Chairperson, Programs and Organizations Committee of the Managing Council of ASPASP
1995-1999 Managing Council Member of FEPSAC -The European Federation of Sport Psychology; since 1996 - Chairperson, Scientific Affairs Group of the Managing Council of FEPSAC
1997 Chairperson, Scientific Committee and Member, Organizing Committee, 9th International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP) World Congress on Sport Psychology, Wingate Institute, Netanya, Israel, July.
1993 Chairperson, Psychology and Sociology Program Committee, 2nd Maccabiah-Wingate International Congress on Sport Sciences and Coaching, June-July.
1989 Chairperson, Behavioral Sciences Program Committee, 1st Maccabiah-Wingate International Congress on Sport Sciences and Coaching, June-July.

EDITORIAL SERVICES - JOURNALS IN ENGLISH:

Former Associate Editor and Current Reviewer - Psychology of Sport and Exercise
Former Section Editor (“Social Aspects”) and Current Reviewer - International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology and International Journal of Sport Psychology
Editorial Board Member and Reviewer - Applied Psychology (present); European Yearbook of Sport Psychology (past)

Economics; Journal of Sports Sciences; Learning and Individual Differences; OMEGA: The International Journal of Management Science; Perceptual and Motor Skills; PLOS ONE; Psychological Reports; Research in Developmental Disability; Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport; SAGE open; Scientific American Mind; Sport, Business and Management; Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology; Sport in Society; Springer Plus; Stadion-International Journal of the History of Sport; The Sport Psychologist

EDITORIAL SERVICES - BOOKS, EDITED BOOKS (English and Hebrew), DISCUSSION PAPERS :


CONSULTATION, BOARD MEMBERSHIPS
(SELECTED)
- Organizational and psychological consultant to athletes, coaches, team managers and referees, primarily in team sports (e.g., male and female elite football/soccer and basketball teams such as Maccabi Tel-Aviv) and Israeli national teams (e.g., basketball and water polo).

FORMER POSITIONS
(SELECTED)

2014 - 2017 Distinguished Invited Professor, Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany (International Guest-Professorship, awarded by the German government)
2013 Guest Professor in the Technische Universitaet Muenchen (Technical University Munich)
2013 Guest Professor in Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, Germany
2012-2013 Mercator Guest Professor, Eberhard-Karls University, Tuebingen, Germany (the only Mercator Professorship ever awarded for achievements in Sport Sciences)
2009 Guest Professor, University of Paris, France
1987-2006 Director, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Methodology, Ribstein Center for Research and Sport Medicine Sciences, Wingate Institute for Physical Education and Sport, Netanya, Israel
2005-2006 Lecturer, pilot instruction program, Israel Air Force Academy
2003-2004 Guest Professor in Psychology, Deutsche Sporthochschule (German Sport University), Cologne, Germany [First international, non-German expert to serve as Guest Professor in this university since its establishment]
1987-2001 Reserve Duty as Chief (Organizational and Instructional) Psychologist of the Israel Defense Forces Combat Fitness Center (Main activities: Managing and/or consulting all selection and placement processes in the Center; providing ongoing organizational and/or instructional consultation at all levels of command; conducting workshops, lectures and research projects).
1995 Guest Professor in Psychology, Norges Idrettskole (Norwegian University of Sport and Physical Education), Oslo, Norway
1988-1993, 1996 Lecturer, Zinman College for Physical Education and Sport Sciences, Wingate Institute, and the University of Haifa, Israel