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Bar-Eli earned degrees in psychology and sociology from universities in Israel and Germany. He has approximately 220 international publications in English and about 90 publications in Hebrew. He also provides editorial services to leading international and Israeli scientific journals.

Bar-Eli held senior psychology positions in the Israel Defense Forces, such as the chief psychologist of the Artillery Corps, and has served as a consultant in elite sports. For example, he was head psychologist of both the Israel Basketball Association and the Israel Football (Soccer) Association.

Bar-Eli has held senior positions in FEPSAC (The European Federation of Sport Psychology) and ASPASP (The Asian-South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology). His scientific work has been recognized by a number of awards, such as “Mercator Professor” at the University of Tuebingen and “Distinguished Invited Professor” at Heidelberg University, both in Germany, and “ASPASP Fellow”.