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Eli Peli

THE DEGREE OF

Doctor of Science

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF THIS DIPLOMA IS GRANTED BEARING THE SEAL OF THE UNIVERSITY
GIVEN AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
THIS FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND SIX



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Gifted with extraordinary intellect and creativity, you have been responsible for the development of vision enhancing devices that enrich the lives of the visually impaired. Combining your stellar record of education and experience in biomedical engineering, training in optometry, and your knowledge of sight and vision you have expanded the limits of vision rehabilitation and the frontiers of vision research. Since 1983, you have served as the Director of Vision Rehabilitation Service at the New England Medical Hospital in Boston. You are a Senior Scientist and the Moakley Scholar in Aging Eye Research at the prestigious Schepens Eye Research Institute; a professor of Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School and an adjunct Professor of Optometry and Visual Sciences at the New England College of Optometry. You have designed optical and electronic devices that help restore the vital interplay of central and peripheral vision not present in low vision aids. Your work on vision multiplexing and its subsequent application to the development of novel low vision devices ranks high among your many achievements. Your research has given us insight into how people with low vision see. For your outstanding contributions to our knowledge of image processing in the visually impaired and for your development of novel aids for low vision, State University of New York proudly confers upon you the degree, Doctor of Science, honoris causa.

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