

Charles F. Sabel*

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Career

Born 1947

AB, Social Studies, Harvard College (1969)

PhD, Harvard University (1978)

Research Associate, Max Planck Institut, Federal Republic of Germany (1976)

Assistant Professor, MIT (1977–1984)

Associate Professor, MIT (1984–1987)

Professor, MIT (1987–1990)

Ford International Professor, MIT (1990–1995)

Professor, Columbia Law School (1995–)

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- _____ (2002), "Diversity, Not Specialization: The Ties that Bind the (New) Industrial District." In Curzio Alberto Quadrio and Marco Fortis, eds., *Complexity and Industrial Clusters*. Milan: Fondazione Montedison; Heidelberg: Physica-Verlag.
- _____ (2004), "Ungoverned Production." In Jeffrey N. Gordon and Mark J. Roe, eds., *Convergence and Persistence in Corporate Governance*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 310–327.
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