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### **Current Employment**

International Dean, HSM Educação, Sao Paulo, Brazil, January 2012–present.

Professor Emeritus, ESMT European School of Management and Technology, Berlin, Germany, 2006–present.

### **Education**

Doctor's Degree, Business Administration, Harvard Business School, Boston, USA, 1970

Master's Degree, Industrial Management, MIT Sloan School, USA, 1966

Bachelor's Degree, Aeronautical Engineering, University of Southampton, UK, 1960

### **Past Employment**

Founding President ESMT European School of Management & Technology, Berlin, 2002–2006

Professor, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH), Zurich and Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale (EPF), Lausanne, Switzerland, 1994–2003

Professor, IMD, Lausanne, Switzerland (until Sept 2003), 1991–2003

Consultant to United Nations on Transformation in Eastern Europe, 1989–1991

Dean and Professor, IMEDE, Lausanne, Switzerland, 1981–1989

Associate Dean Europe, Harvard Business School, Boston, USA, 1979–1981

Associate Professor, Harvard Business School, Boston, USA, 1974–1979

Visiting Professor, INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France, 1971–1973

Assistant Professor, Harvard Business School, Boston, USA, 1970–1974

Construction Site Manager, G.N. Haden, UK, 1962–1964

Researcher, Königliche Technische Hochschule (KTH), Stockholm, Sweden, 1960–1962

Pilot, Royal Air Force Reserve, UK, 1956–1960

Apprentice in aeronautical engineering (jointly with studies), Saunders-Roe, UK, 1956–1960

### **Selected Publications**

Abell, Derek F. (2014). The past, present, and future of strategy: Broadening challenges; advancing insight. *Iberoamerican Journal of Strategic Management* 13(3): 8–18.

Abell, Derek F. (2006). The Future of Strategy is Leadership. *Journal of Business Research* 59(3): 310–314.

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Abell, Derek F. (1993). *Managing With Dual Strategies: Mastering the Present - Preempting the Future*. New York, NY: Free Press.

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Abell, Derek F. (1980). *Defining the Business: The Starting Point of Strategic Planning*. Englewood Cliffs, London: Prentice-Hall.

Abell, Derek F. and Hammond, John S. (1979). *Strategic Market Planning: Problems and Analytical Approaches*. Englewood Cliffs, London: Prentice-Hall.

Abell, Derek F. (1978). Strategic Windows. *Journal of Marketing* 42(3-July): 21–26.

Abell, Derek F. (1975). *Competitive Market Strategies: Some Generalizations and Hypotheses*. Marketing Science Institute.

### ***Languages***

English (native), German (high proficiency), French (high proficiency).

### ***Honors and Awards***

Medal of Freedom of Slovenia

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