

Short Curriculum Vitae of **SANTIAGO BORRERO**

Current function	Secretary General Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) http://www.ipgh.org
Date of birth and place	February 25, 1953 in Bogota, Colombia
Family status	Married, one daughter and one son
Education	Master of Science (1977) and Ph.D. Can., Massachusetts Institute of Technology- MIT
Employment record	<p>Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) Secretary General, (2003- present)</p> <p>“Agustin Codazzi” Geographic Institute of Colombia (IGAC) Director General, 1993-2002</p> <p>Bogotá’s Water and Sewerage Supply Company (EAAB) General Manager, 1990-1992</p> <p>Colombian Association of Consulting Engineers (AICO) Director General, 1986-1990</p> <p>National Fund for Development Projects of Colombia (FONADE) Director General (A) and Deputy Director, 1982-1986</p> <p>National Planning Office (DNP) 1979-1982</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor to the Head of the Office• Technical Secretary, National Committee for Administrative Reform• National Food and Nutrition Plan, Head of Evaluation <p>United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) Program Officer, 1976-1979</p>
Professional activities	<p>Representative for Colombia in the field of Spatial Information and Development to the main intergovernmental and international geographic organisations, 1994-2002</p> <p>Former Chairman (2001) and current member of the Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Board (GSDI).</p> <p>Inaugural Chair, Permanent Committee on Spatial Data Infrastructure for the Americas (PCIDEA) (2001)</p> <p>Member of multiple boards at the local, national and international levels.</p> <p>Speaker at numerous international conferences. Contributor to editorial boards of international magazines. Numerous technical and scientific papers.</p>