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Salvado manages the Operational Partnership Department, which administers AIIB's Special Funds resources. He also manages AIIB's engagement with global and regional coordination mechanisms and partners to build relationships and mobilize additional resources for the Bank's investment operations. Before joining AIIB in August 2022, he was Deputy Director, International Development Finance for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, where he was in charge of building strategic partnerships and setting up innovative financing mechanisms to mobilize public and private resources toward the Sustainable Development Goals. Previously, he worked for the African Development Bank Group where he was in charge of the Performance Based Allocation System of the African Development Fund and the coordination of the Annual Country Policy and Institutional Assessment. He also worked as a policy analyst for the Center for International Development at Harvard University and as a senior financial officer at the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in Honduras. Rodrigo holds a master's degree in public administration in International Development from Harvard Kennedy School of Government, a master's degree in economics from the Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros in Madrid, and a bachelor's degree of Science in Economics from the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella in Argentina. He is from Italy and Argentina.