

FIGURE 2.2 The Social World Model and Levels of Analysis

Micro Level	
Individual Small group Local community	Hector Hector's family and close friends The <i>favela</i> ; Hector's local school, church, neighborhood organizations
Meso Level	
Organizations Institutions Ethnic subcultures	Brazilian corporations, Catholic Church, and local school system in Brazil Family; education; political, economic, and health systems in the region or nation of Brazil Native peoples, African-Brazilians
Macro Level	
National society Global community of nations	Social policies, trends, and programs in Brazil Status of Brazil in global economy; trade relations with other countries; programs of international organizations or corporations