

SOMME THOMAS

Highly motivated social worker and humanitarian professional with 3+ years of experience in asylum support, psychosocial care, and intercultural coordination. Fluent in French and English, with intermediate Spanish and beginner Cantonese. Seeking to leverage my skills in law, team leadership, and multicultural communication in a dynamic role in Hong Kong.

Relocating to Hong Kong
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EDUCATION

DAEFLE, CNED — 2026

In progress (Graduation: May 2027)

Bachelor in Political Sciences, UCLouvain — 2020

- Minor in law and gender studies.
- Conducted quantitative and qualitative research for academic publications.

CERTIFICATIONS

- First Aid, New Zealand Red Cross (2025)
- ACADIHMIE, Croix-Rouge de Belgique (2023)
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LANGUAGES

- French (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- Spanish (Intermediate)
- Cantonese (Beginner)

SKILLS

- Migration Law and Asylum Procedures
- Psychosocial Support and Vulnerability Management
- Team Leadership and Training
- Intercultural Communication
- Data Analysis and Academic Writing
- Customer Service and Hospitality Operations

WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Worker (PPI), Croix-Rouge de Belgique, Brussels — 2023-2025

- Guided asylum applicants through legal processes, specialising in international, European, and national migration laws.
- Delivered psychosocial support, addressing vulnerabilities and cultural differences with a focus on women and children.
- Completed extensive training on legal frameworks related to FGM and domestic violence.

Medical Office Assistant, Croix-Rouge de Belgique, Brussels — 3 months mission, 2023

- Coordinated medical office operations, including appointment scheduling and staff training during a transitional period.
- Managed external relations with psycho-medical, social, and associative partners, focusing on families and addiction-related issues.

Research assistant, UCLouvain — 2017-2018

- Assisted Professor Min Reuchamps in quantitative and qualitative research, analysing large datasets and contributing to academic publications.
- Served as an exit poll investigator for the 2018 Belgian communal elections.

Hospitality Professional | Kitchen Hand | Barista | FOH Staff

Various Establishments (RU UCLouvain, Oscar patisserie, Remedy Coffee, Tony's Steakhouse) — 2019-2026

- Led teams in fast-paced environments, ensuring high standards of customer service, food preparation, and hygiene.
- Developed strong communication and problem-solving skills in multicultural settings.

Day Centre Assistant, Douchefflux, Brussels — 2022-2023

- Managed day-to-day operations at a day centre for homeless individuals, collaborating with medical, reception, and social teams.
- Organised street outreach and creative workshops for diverse audiences in an intercultural framework.

Volunteer, Multiple Humanitarian Organisations (*Douchefflux, Vluchtelingenwerk Vlaanderen, Croix-Rouge de Belgique, New Zealand Red Cross, Médecins Sans Frontières, Belrefugees, EmpreinteS, Orange Sky NZ, TEDx*) — 2022-2026

- Project Management, Multicultural Setting, Fast-paced and high pressure environment, Case Analysis, Regulations, etc.