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Anthony Misha Jakob was born on 25 January 1992 in London, United Kingdom. From 2003 to 2010, he attended the Latymer School in Edmonton, London. In 2010, he went on to study Russian and Music at the University of Sheffield, and in 2014 was awarded a first class bachelor degree with distinction in spoken Russian. The degree programme included a year of study abroad, during which Jakob attended language courses in Moscow and St. Petersburg. After completing his degree, he attended a Czech language school in Poděbrady, Czechia, and took up the independent study of Lithuanian. Jakob continued his formal education at the University of Leiden, studying Comparative Indo-European Linguistics in 2016–2017, graduating *cum laude* with a thesis on the subject of laryngeal metathesis in Proto-Indo-European under the supervision of Dr. T.C. Pronk. During his studies, he also completed an internship on the Leiden Indo-European Etymological Dictionary project. Work on the present dissertation was carried out between 2018 and 2022 at the University of Leiden, where the author also taught BA seminars on Indo-European Language and Culture. Jakob has additionally worked as a Russian–English translator and editor, and as a teacher of English as a foreign language.