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## Curriculum vitae

Rasmus Thorsø Nielsen was born in 1990 in Augustenborg, Denmark. From 2006 to 2009, he attended Svendborg Gymnasium, where he focused on musicology. From 2010, he studied Indo-European Linguistics at the University of Copenhagen, where he also took courses in Akkadian and Medieval Nordic languages. In 2014, he received the BA degree with a thesis concerning the Latin genitive singular of the second declension.

He immediately enrolled in the master's programme in Indo-European Linguistics, also in Copenhagen. In the following years, he took an increasing interest in the linguistic history of Armenian. In 2016, he received the MA degree with a thesis on the shared lexicon of Armenian and Greek, supervised by Prof.dr. Guus Kroonen. In 2017, he was awarded the prize for best master's thesis by the Society for Indo-European Studies.

From 2018 to 2022, he was employed as a doctoral student at Leiden University, part of the ERC-funded research project EURO-LITHIC, and supervised by Prof.dr. Guus Kroonen and Prof.dr. Alexander Lubotsky. During this time, he also (co-)authored several publications, took part in a Modern Eastern Armenian summer course in Yerevan, and founded an interest in Kartvelian and Nakh-Daghestanian historical linguistics.

Additionally, he has worked as a student assistant with the onomastics research group, University of Copenhagen, and as a consultant in the language technology industry. Since 2017, he also functions as an external examiner of comparative linguistics at the universities of Aarhus and Copenhagen.