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Rebekah Barkowitz has been interpreting for almost 15 years, after first learning about the Deaf community and ASL from her fifth grade public school teacher, Robert Cuddi. During college, she worked at Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, MA, with deaf-blind children and upon graduation, in a community service setting with Deaf adults with mental health issues. Rebekah took classes in the Deaf Studies program at Northeastern University and studied with fabulous mentors (both deaf and hearing) through The Mentorship Program and on an informal basis. She earned her first RID certification in 1999.

Rebekah holds her B.S. in Sociology and her Masters of Management, both from Brandeis University. She is past president of Massachusetts RID and has been involved with RID's Affiliate Chapter Relations Committee since 2004. Rebekah has been leading and facilitating workshops on leadership and other interpreting-related topics across the United States for several years. She is currently a District Manager for Sorenson Communications' Eastern Region.