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“Dementia is a global concern that requires the knowledge and creativity of as many kinds of people as possible: scientists, artists, writers, doctors, community organizers, ethicists, economists, and others. My goal for this fellowship at GBHI is to write a book that uses my own experience of watching the progression of my father’s Alzheimer’s as a way for caregivers to think about and articulate their experience of watching someone they love change before their very eyes. As a student and teacher of literature, novels provide me with a vocabulary to talk about memory. Science provides another vocabulary. Bringing together the humanistic with the scientific, I hope to share with caregivers the compelling languages that can be used to make sense of Alzheimer’s. When I am not reading, I love to play with my dogs and travel, with my husband, to visit our son and daughter, both of whom are citizens of the world.”

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