Current Visiting Scholars ¹ 2015-2016 Academic Year

Caroline Adolphsen (04/20/16-05/16/16) is a professor at Aarhus University in Denmark where she conducts research on welfare law and family law and teaches in the area of health law and children’s rights. Currently she chairs the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) “Hope for Children” Policy Center. She received her Ph.D. and Master in Law from Aarhus University. At UW Law, she is looking to collaborate with the Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic to learn the benefits and challenges of operating a clinic for representation of children. ca@law.au.dk

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Jeong-min Cho (08/01/15-06/30/16) is a judge currently with the Busan District Court and has held various court appointments since completing her training at the Judicial Research and Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea in 2006. Judge Cho holds both a Bachelor and Master of Law from Seoul National University. As a visiting scholar, she will conduct a comparative study of judicial process, exploring the pretrial stages of mediation and settlement in the U.S. jennycho@uw.edu

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