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Letter of Recommendation for Jérôme Kunegis

It is a pleasure for me to recommend Jérôme Kunegis for the SIAM SDM 2010 Doctoral Forum. I have supervised his thesis in the Competence Center “Information Retrieval and Machine Learning” at the DAI Laboratory of the Technical University of Berlin since April 2006. During several years of productive work in recommendation and search engine projects at the DAI Laboratory, Jérôme has found time to establish an excellent scientific basis for a PhD thesis, publishing papers at top-tier venues such as ICML 2009, WWW 2009 and SDM 2010. In light of this very fast progress, I expect him to finish his thesis at the end of this year or in the beginning of next year.

By recommending Jérôme for the SDM 2010 Doctoral Forum, I want to give him the opportunity to network with top-tier data mining researchers in the fields of graph mining and machine learning, and to gain exposure to the most recent developments in these fields. I hope that the SDM 2010 Doctoral Forum will give him the appropriate opportunity to reach that goal.

Best regards,

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