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## **University Activities**

Sabbatical

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#### **Professional Activities**

• Action editor, Journal of Machine Learning Research

- Associate editor, Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research
- Co-Organizer, SIGIR08 Workshop "Beyond Binary Relevance"

### **Publications**

- F. Radlinski, M. Kurup, T. Joachims, How Does Clickthrough Data Reflect Retrieval Quality?
  Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2008.
- Chun-Nam John Yu, T. Joachims, R. Elber, J. Pillardy, Support Vector Training of Protein Alignment Models, Journal of Computational Biology, 15(7): 867-880, September 2008.
- Chun-Nam John Yu, T. Joachims, Training Structural SVMs with Kernels Using Sampled Cuts,
  Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), 2008.
- T. Finley and T. Joachims, Training Structural SVMs when Exact Inference is Intractable, Proceedings of the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2008.
- Yisong Yue and T. Joachims, Predicting Diverse Subsets Using Structural SVMs, Proceedings of the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2008.
- F. Radlinski and R. Kleinberg and T. Joachims, Learning Diverse Rankings with Multi-Armed Bandits, Proceedings of the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2008.

### Lectures

- Support Vector Machines for Structured Outputs.
  - Invited talk at MLG 2008.
  - Symposium of the Statistics SFB475
  - Universitaet Bonn
  - Erasmus University Rotterdam
- How does Clickthrough Data Reflect Reflect Retrieval Quality?
  - Yahoo! Research
  - Google
  - Dagstuhl Seminar on Interactive IR
- Search Engines that Learn
  - Fraunhofer Schlossgespraech

# **New Honors**

- Fraunhofer-Bessel Award of the Humboldt Foundation
- ICML Best 10-Year Paper Award
- NSF Award IIS-0812091 "Information Genealogy"