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Political Risk Analyst, (1 June 2009 to 31 August 2011), Control Risks, London.

PRIZES

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PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming

- *Solomon Mujuru (Rex Nhongo): Guerrilla-Politician in Africa's Transnational Liberation Wars* [Under contract with Cambridge University Press].
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