Installing Packages in R Studio

When you install R and R Studio on your local machine, base R is installed but not all the packages we will use. Packages only need to be installed once! There are two ways to install packages in R Studio:

1. In the console window in R Studio type install.packages( ). In the parentheses type the name of the package in quotes. For example, to install the rio package run install.packages("rio")
2. In R Studio select the TOOLS menu and INSTALL PACKAGES. Type the name of the package you want to install (not in quotes). Make sure "Install Dependencies" is selected and click INSTALL.

That's it! You will need to install a number of packages including: ggplot2, stargazer, markdown, sjPlot, dplyr, tidyverse, and possibly others. R Studio will tell you if you need to install packages in some instances. If it suggests you need to install something, do!